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*S. Aust. Registry :*  
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 G. A. FINDLAY.  
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 D. MORRISON.  
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*Australian Consul-General, San Francisco, United States of America :*  
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*Australian Consul, Noumea, New Caledonia :*  
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**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

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*Aluminium Production Commission, Australian.* See under “Supply and Development, Dept. of”.

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*Arbitration, C'wealth. Court of Conciliation and* (468 Lonsdale-st., Melb., MU 6491-3): See page 16.

*Arbitrator, Public Service* (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont, Melb., JA 3882): J. G. B. Castieau.

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## Army, Dept. of the—continued.

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MU 8751):

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E. B. Richardson.

L. G. Melville.

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*Conciliation Commissioners.* See pages 16, 17.

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- S.A.: J. R. D. O'Loughlin. (J 1621.)
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- Military Assistant Secretary: Brig. H. G. Rourke, M.C.

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**Defence, Department of**—continued.

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“ ” : H. L. Port.

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**Education, C'wealth. Office of.** See under “Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of”.

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**Asst. Secretary (Administration) : A. G. M. Burns, M.C. (F 565).**

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C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory (Melb.)—Physicist-in-Charge: Dr. C. E. Eddy.

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**High Court of Australia** (450 Law Courts-place, Melbourne, MU 4174). *See page 16.*

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Historic Memorials Committee* (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, B 005):  
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*Immigration, Dept. of* (Acton, Canberra, F 411):  
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Adelaide : (Cresco House, North-terrace, Central 7349) : G. A. M. Edson.

Hobart (C.M.L. Bldg., 97 Macquarie-st., Hobart 4010) : T. O. Mellor.

*Import Licensing.* See under "Customs, Dept. of Trade and".

*Industrial Development, Division of.* See under "Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of".

*Information, Dept. of* (Acton, Canberra, 647) :

Director-General : K. Murphy.

Chief Publicity Officer : G. Casey.

Editor : S. S. Brown.

Chief Admin. Officer : N. McRae.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Insurance Commissioner* (Prices Bldg., Barton, Canberra, 667):

W. C. Balmford.

*Interior, Department of the* (Acton, Canberra, 511):

Secretary: J. A. Carrodus, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary (Admin.): H. A. Barrenger.

Surveyor-General, &c.: F. M. Johnston.

Assist. Sec. (Canberra Services): H. R. Waterman, M.V.O.

Assist. Sec. (Civic Admin.): C. S. Daley, O.B.E.

Assist. Sec. (Housing and Accom.): A. W. Edwards.

Admin. Officer: W. V. Lancaster.

Accountant: G. A. Crease.

*Investigation Service* (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, B 350):

Director: E. Longfield Lloyd.

*Joint Coal Board.* See under "Coal Board, Joint".

*Labour and National Service, Dept. of* (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 0494):

Secretary: W. Funnell.

Assistant Secretary—

Administrative: E. R. Toms.

General: H. A. Bland.

Chief Industrial Officer and Chairman of Central Trades Committees: L. M. Brady.

Director of Industrial Training: E. P. Eltham.

Director of Industrial Welfare: (Vacant).

Chief Research Officer: Dr. I. G. Sharp.

Branch Offices:

Canberra: (Prices Building, Canberra 615):

Officer-in-Charge: J. Kilheary.

Sydney: (Prudential Bldg., Martin-place, B 0548): Area Administrative Officer: F. T.

J. McAteer.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Labour and National Service Dept. of—continued.*

Adelaide : (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Cent. 4652) : Area Administrative Officer : C. R. Godfrey.

Brisbane : (Commonwealth Bldg., Adelaide-st., B 2031) : Area Administrative Officer : J. H. Liddy.

Perth : (McNeil Chambers, Barrack-st., B 2935) : Area Administrative Officer : J. Walsh (Acting).

Hobart : T. & G. Building, Collins-st., Hobart 3882) : Area Administrative Officer : E. C. Hart.

Commonwealth Employment Service : *see Employment Service, Commonwealth.*

*Land Tax Valuation Boards* (Kelvin House, 127 Collins-st., Melb., Central 3165) : Chairman : W. J. Lambert.

*Legal Service Bureaux* (117 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 1852) : Director : F. Wilkins.

*Liquid Fuel, Controller of* (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, FA 8431) : J. B. Cumming.

*Literary Fund, Commonwealth* (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, B 122) : Secretary : H. S. Temby.

*Literature Censorship Bd.* (East Block, Canberra, 551) : Chairman : Dr. L. H. Allen. Members : J. F. M. Haydon, K. Binns. Appeal Censor : Sir R. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

*Loan Council, Aust.* (Treasury Dept., Canberra, 631) : Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer. Secretary : W. C. Thomas. Co-Ordinator-General of Works : C. A. Hoy.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Long Range Weapons Board of Administration.* See under "Supply and Development, Dept. of".

*Marine Branch* (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, FJ 4191):  
 Assistant Secretary: M. Bourke.  
 Director of Navigation: Captain J. K. Davis.  
 Director of Lighthouses: G. J. Laycock.

*Maritime Industry Commission* (53 Martin-place, Sydney, BW 6501):

Acting Chairman: S. T. Edwards.  
 Secretary: F. Armstrong.

*Meat Board, Aust.* (66 King-st., Sydney., BX 2461):  
 Chairman: J. L. Shute.  
 Manager: V. Lohan.

*Meteorological Bureau*, Department of the Interior (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9171):  
 Director: H. N. Warren.

*Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.* See under "Supply and Development, Dept. of".

*National Airlines Commission, Australian* (339 Swanston-st., Melb., C.1, MY 310):  
 Chairman: A. W. Coles.  
 Vice-Chairman: W. C. Taylor.  
 Commissioners: L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.  
                           G. P. N. Watt.  
                           E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

(See also *Trans-Australia Airlines*.)

*National Debt Commission* (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, 631):

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.  
 Secretary: W. C. Thomas.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*National Works Council.* See under "Reconstruction Post-war, Dept. of".

*Naval Board* (Melbourne):

First Naval Member: Rear-Admiral J. A. Collins, C.B. (also Chief of Naval Staff).

Second Naval Member: Commodore H. A. Showers, C.B.E., R.A.N. (also Chief of Naval Personnel).

Third Naval Member: Engineer Rear-Admiral J. W. Wishart, O.B.E. (also Chief of Construction).

Fourth Naval Member: Commodore G. Willoughby, R.N. (also Commodore, Air).

Secretary, Dept. of Navy: A. R. Nankervis.

Finance Member: R. Anthony.

Secretary: T. J. Hawkins.

*Navy, Dept. of the* (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MX 550):

Secretary: A. R. Nankervis.

Assistant Secretaries—

F. H. Smith.

T. J. Hawkins.

*Observatory, C'wealth.* (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740):

Commonwealth Astronomer: Dr. R. v.d. R. Woolley.

*Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.)*

(47 York-st., Sydney, BX 2771):

Chairman: J. Malone, M.C.

Vice-Chairman: L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.

Commissioners: S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E. (on leave).

G. T. Chippindall.

G. Gowans.

J. Brophy (acting *vice* S. G. McFarlane).

General Manager: Major-General J. E. S. Stevens, C.B., D.S.O., E.D.

*Parliamentary Staff, Federal:* See page 15.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued**

*Patent Attorneys Examination Board* (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571) :

Chairman : C. S. Teece.

Secretary : E. F. Nevin.

*Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights* (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571) :

Commissioner and Registrar : C. S. Teece.

Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Registrar : H. R. Wilmot.

Chief Clerk : H. M. Beattie.

Chief Examiner of Patents : D. J. Wilkie.

Chief Examiner of Trade Marks : J. Colwell.

*Phosphate Commissioners, British* (Phosphate House, 515 Collins-st. Melbourne, MU 8223) :

W. Banks Amery, C.B.E. (United Kingdom).

William Maule Webster (Australia).

Sir Albert Ellis, C.M.G. (New Zealand).

General Manager : A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

*Postmaster-General's Department* (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551) :

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs : L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.

Deputy Director-General—

G. T. Chippindall.

Deputy Directors—

N.S.W. : S. J. F. Kellock.

Vic. : C. G. Brown.

Q'land : J. C. Stewart.

S.A. : S. W. C. Marks.

W.A. : J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas. : C. G. Friend.

*Prices Branch, C'wealth.* :

Australian Capital Territory Branch (Barton, Canberra 611) :

Prices Control Officer : (Vacant).

Northern Territory, Darwin :

Prices Control Officer : (Vacant).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

**Prime Minister's Dept.** (West Block, Canberra 631):  
Secretary: F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.

**Printer, Government** (Kingston, Canberra, 585):  
L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

**Public Service Board** (Barton, Canberra, F 0411):  
Chairman: W. E. Dunk.

Commissioners—

J. T. Pinner.  
G. G. Sutcliffe.

Secretary: F. X. Schneider.

Inspectors—

Central Staff: K. E. Grainger, L. O. Brown,  
E. W. Hicks, F. P. J. Kelly,  
F. C. Grey.

Canberra: L. Ainsworth.

Arbitration: T. V. Maher, J. M. Costello, B.  
White.

N.S.W.: R. F. Archer.

Vic.: W. H. Tucker.

Q'land: E. F. Router.

S. A.: A. P. H. Oke.

W.A.: G. W. Akeroyd.

Tas.: A. B. Smith.

**Rabbit Skins Board, Aust.** (16-18 O'Connell-st.  
Sydney, BW 4254):

Chairman: E. McCarthy.

**Railway, C'wealth.** (623 Collins-st., Melb., MU 7451):  
Commissioner: P. J. Hannaberry.

Secretary: H. E. Watson.

**Rationing Commission** (Mitchell House, Elizabeth  
and Lonsdale-sts., Melb., MU 9861):

Director: J. B. Cumming.

Deputy Directors—

Sydney: E. E. Ford (426 George-st.  
MA 9263).

Melbourne: A. S. Penrose (159 Flinders-lane,  
MU 9641).

Brisbane: F. O. Rogers (Eagle-st., B 1487).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Rationing Commission*—continued.

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra 566):

Director-General: A. S. Brown.

Division of Economic Policy and Regional Planning, Administrative, Public Relations and Re-establishment Divisions.

Chief Executive Officer : (Vacant).

National Works Council : (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9671).

Co-ordinator-General of Works : C. A. Hoy.

### Sydney Branches :

War Service Land Settlement Division  
(Phillip House, Phillip-st., B 0535).

Director: W. A. McLaren.

Re-establishment Division (Grace Bldg., York-st., B 0234). Deputy-Director: S. Fountain.

Public Relations Division (Phillip House, Phillip-st., B 0535). Director: Dr. Lloyd Ross.

Commonwealth Office of Education (Grace  
Bldg., York-st., B 0234). Director:  
Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Universities Commission (Grace Bldg., York-st., B 0234). Chairman: Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Division of Industrial Development (Phillip House, Phillip-st., B0535). Deputy Director: J. J. Shiels.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued*.  
*Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of*—continued.

Melbourne Branches:

Secondary Industries Commission (Chairman: J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.): also Division of Industrial Development (Director: H. P. Breen, Wentworth House, 203 Collins-st., MU 9551).

Ministerial Staff (Wentworth House, 203 Collins-st., MU 9551).

Re-establishment Division (Saxon House, 450-454 Little Collins-st., MU 9621), Director: J. W. Armstrong (Acting). Victorian Branch (8 Degraves-st., off Flinders-st., MU 9531). Deputy-Director: C. Lawrence.

Public Relations Division (Theosophical Bldg., 187 Collins-st., MU 5951).

War Service Land Settlement (Theosophical Bldg., 187 Collins-st., MU 5951). Deputy Director: A. Y. Montgomery.

Brisbane:

Reconstruction (National House, Ann-st., B 3893). Deputy Director: J. A. Mitchell.

War Service Land Settlement (Old Courier Bldg., 240 Queen-st., B 7035, B 9149). Deputy Director: J. W. Mitchell (Acting).

Adelaide:

Re-establishment (Masonic Chambers, 254 North-terrace, W 1341.) Deputy-Director: H. T. Glover.

Division of Industrial Development (Pirie-st., Central 9080). Deputy-Director: J. W. Wainwright.

War Service Land Settlement Division (Claridge House, Gawler-place, Central 6355).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**  
**Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of—continued.**

**Perth :**

Reconstruction (Yorkshire House, 194 St. George's-terrace, B 2481). Deputy-Director: K. W. Growcott.

War Service Land Settlement (Yorkshire House, 194 St. George's-terrace). Deputy-Director: H. B. Norman.

**Hobart :**

Reconstruction (National Bank Building, 76 Liverpool-st., 3056). Deputy-Director: E. W. Dwyer.

**Papua-New Guinea :**

Reconstruction (Port Moresby). Deputy-Director: Capt. I. McDonald.

**Repatriation Commission (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6571) :**

Chairman: Major-General G. F. Wootten, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.

Deputy-Chairman: Cyril Smith.

Members: W. Keays.

Col. J. A. Chapman, O.B.E.  
 E. V. Raymont.

**Assistant Commissioners—**

H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, D.C.M.

T. S. Hooks.

D. M. Williams.

Secretary: V. E. Smallwood.

**Deputy Commissioners—**

N.S.W.: R. W. Carswell.

Vic.: H. C. Laussen.

Q'land.: B. J. Harlem.

S.A.: R. H. Webster.

W.A.: C. Taylor, O.B.E.

Tas: H. E. Hoyle.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (814 Albert-st., East Melbourne, JA 6611):*

Chairman : Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

Chief Executive Officer : Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.

Executive Officers :

Dr. F. W. G. White.

Dr. I. Clunies Ross.

Secretary : G. A. Cook, M.C.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Aeronautics : L. P. Coombes, D.F.C., (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MX 5251).

Animal Health and Production : Dr. L. B. Bull, (cnr. Flemington-rd. and Park-st., Parkville, FJ 4659).

Biochemistry and General Nutrition : H. R. Marston, (University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Central 6778).

Economic Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson, (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., 644).

Electrotechnology : Dr. D. M. Myers, (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Fisheries : Dr. H. Thompson, (Box 21, Post Office, Cronulla, N.S.W., Cronulla 514).

Food Preservation and Transport : Dr. J. R. Vickery, (Private Mail Bag, Homebush Post Office, N.S.W., UM 8431).

Forests Products : S. A. Clarke, (69-77 Yarra Bank-rd., South Melbourne, S.C.4., MX 5831).

Industrial Chemistry : Dr. I. W. Wark, (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MX 5251).

Metrology : N. A. Esserman, (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484)

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**  
**Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council—contd.**  
**Chiefs of Divisions—continued.**

Physics : Dr. G. H. Briggs (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Plant Industry : Dr. B. T. Dickson, (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., 644).

Radiophysics : Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E., (Radiophysics Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Soils : J. K. Taylor, (Private Mail Bag, Adelaide, S.A., U 1191).

Tribophysics : Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O., (University Grounds, University of Melbourne, Carlton, FJ 1614).

**Officers-in-Charge of Sections—**

Building Research : I. Langlands, (Graham rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, Cheltenham 1192).

Coal Survey : H. R. Brown (Room 507, 119 Phillip-st., Sydney, BW 8924).

Commonwealth Research Station : A. V. Lyon (Merbein, Merbein 86).

Dairy Research : G. Loftus Hills, (Box 4331 G.P.O., Melbourne, MX 5251).

Flax Research : W. L. Greenhill (Graham-rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, Cheltenham 1192).

Information Service : C. M. Gray, O.B.E. (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, C.2, JA 6611).

Irrigation Research Station : E. S. West (Griffith, Hanwood 7).

Mathematical Statistics : E. A. Cornish, (Private Bag, Adelaide, S.A., Central 5553).

Meteorological Physics : C. H. B. Priestley, (Graham-rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, Cheltenham 1192).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*River Murray Commission* (Dept. of Works and Housing, (271 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9871):

President: The Minister for Works and Housing.  
Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner: C. A. Hoy.

Members: F. H. Brewster

L. R. East.

J. R. Dridan.

Secretary: I. M. Reid.

*Secondary Industries Commission.* See under "Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of."

*Shipbuilding Board, Australian.* See under "Supply and Development, Dept. of".

*Shipping and Fuel, Dept. of* (125 Swanston-st. Melbourne, FA 8431):

Secretary: C. H. McFadyen.

Assistant Secretary (Shipping): D. C. L. Williams.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. F. Mercovitch.

Assistant Secretary (Marine): M. Bourke (35 Wills-st., Melbourne).

*Shipping Board, Australian* (400 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 7538).

Chairman: C. H. McFadyen.

Deputy Chairman and Director of Shipping: R. A. Hetherington (4 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421).

Members: D. M. Vautin.

G. T. Evans.

A. S. McAlpine.

S. T. Edwards.

F. W. Radford.

J. A. Tudehope.

*Stevedoring Industry Commission* (Hosking House, Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013):

Chairman: Mr. Justice R. C. Kirby.

Deputy Chairman: J. M. Hewitt.

Secretary: E. P. Bostock.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Social Services, Dept. of (Central Administration, Western House, 83 William-st., Melbourne, C.1, MU 5926) :*

Director-General: F. H. Rowe.

Deputy Director-General: T. H. Pitt,

Assistant Director-General (Policy and Legislation): R. H. Fyfe.

Assistant Director-General (Benefits): A. V. Afflick.

Assistant Director-General (Finance): C. B. Jenkins.

*Age, Invalid and Widows' Pensions, Maternity Allowances, Child Endowment, and Unemployment and Sickness Benefits and Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped Persons :*

State Headquarters Directors—

N.S.W.: F. Pogson (Australia House, 52 Carrington-st., Sydney, BX1861.)

Vic.: J. F. Collopy (A.C.A. Building, 118-126 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9511).

Q'land.: C. R. Burden (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide-st., Brisbane, F 36).

S.A.: L. A. Kempson (C.M.L. Building, King William-st., Adelaide, Cent. 5260).

W.A.: F. W. Humphreys (G.P.O. Buildings, Perth, B 5621).

Tas.: W. T. A. Crookall (71 Murray-st., Hobart, Cent. 7058).

*Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra, 631):*

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. CARVER (Acting).

Assistant Commonwealth Statistician: J. Barry.

Director of Research: H. P. Brown.

Supervisor of Compiling: K. M. Archer.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Statistics, C'wealth. Bureau of Census and—continued.*

Supervisor of Census and Mechanical Tabulation: A. E. Callander.

Editor of Publications: S. H. Begley.

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: H. J. Exley  
(T. and G. Building, Collins-st., Hobart, 3285).

*Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings*

Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132):

Chief Inspector: W. H. C. Hughes.

*Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173):*

President: P. Rees.

Members: W. C. Balmford.

L. A. Cameron.

Secretary: N. S. Swindon.

*Supply and Development, Dept. of (339 Swanston-st.,  
Melbourne, F 0211):*

Secretary: J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.

Controller-General Munitions Supply: N. K. S.  
Brodrribb, C.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary (Munitions): C. J. W.  
Gillan.

First Assistant Secretary (Supply): F. A.  
O'Connor.

Assistant Secretary (Aircraft and Materials):  
V. F. Letcher.

Assistant Secretary (Finance and Accounts):  
J. F. Bradburn.

Assistant Secretary (Supply): C. A. Stinson.

Assistant Secretary (Disposals): W. Howie.

Assistant Secretary (N.S.W.): J. W. J. Byrne  
(113 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, MO 423).

Director, Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology  
and Geophysics: Dr. H. G. Raggatt (Chancery  
House, 485 Bourke-street, Melbourne, MY260.)

Chief Chemical Engineer: J. B. Cochrane.

Chief Works Officer: D. K. Laidlaw.

Chief Administrative Officer: C. H. Allen.

Controller Stores and Transport: J. T. O.  
Loorham.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**  
**Supply and Development, Dept. of—continued.**

*Central Contract Board—*

Chairman : C. A. Stinson.

Deputy Chairman : C. K. Davies.

Secretary and Executive Member : W. C. Keating.

*Board of Factory Administration—*

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Deputy Chairman : C. J. W. Gillan.

Secretary : F. V. Boyle.

*Board of Aircraft Factory Administration—*

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Deputy Chairman : V. F. Letcher.

Secretary : F. V. Boyle.

*Australian Shipbuilding Board—*(58 Margaret-st., Sydney, MO 423).

Chairman : A. S. McAlpine.

Deputy Chairman : Senator Hon. J. J. Arnold.

Secretary : J. C. M. Merrilees.

*Long Range Weapons Board of Administration—*

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Deputy Chairman : Lieut.-General J. F. Evetts, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.

Secretary : E. L. Cook.

*Australian Aluminium Production Commission—*

(23-25 Macquarie-place, Sydney, BW 2731).

Chairman : G. H. Watson.

Vice-Chairman : L. R. Benjamin.

Secretary : H. A. Dodd.

*Commonwealth Disposals Commission—*(Chancery House, 485 Bourke-street, Melbourne, MY 260).

Chairman : G. T. Chippindall.

General Manager : W. Howie.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued***  
**Supply and Development, Dept. of—continued.**

*Commodity Controllers—*

Tinplate: F. J. Kennedy (Chancery House, 45 Bourke-st., Melbourne, MY 260).

Cordage and Fibres: F. S. Vine (Chancery House, 485 Bourke-st., Melbourne, MY 260).

*State Offices—*

*New South Wales—*

State Controller J. W. J. Byrne (113 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, MO 423).

Official Representative (Supply): E. J. O'Connell (Dymocks Building, 428 George-st., Sydney, MO 421).

District Contract Board, Secretary: H. C. Bulte (Dymocks Building, 428 George-st., Sydney, MO 421).

*Queensland—*

State Controller: J. B. Affleck (Coronation House, 113 Edward-st., Brisbane, B 2411).

Official Representative (Supply): C. Bowser (Coronation House, 113 Edward-st., Brisbane, B 3584).

District Contract Board, Secretary: J. A. Chalk (Coronation House, 113 Edward-st., Brisbane, B 3584).

*South Australia—*

State Controller: K. Wauchope (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st, Adelaide, Central 8480).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**  
**Supply and Development, Dept. of—continued.**  
**State Offices—continued.**

*South Australia*—continued.

District Contract Board, Secretary : C. G. Gordon (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Adelaide, Central 7983).

*Western Australia*—

State Controller : A. A. C. Ramm (Drill Hall, Wright-st., Perth, BA 2026).

Official Representative (Supply) : H. S. Crofts (Commonwealth Bank Building, Perth, B 9207).

District Contract Board, Secretary : G. N. Rosenberg (Commonwealth Bank Building, Perth, B 9207).

*Tasmania*—

State Controller : Col. H. B. Bennett (11 Elizabeth-st., Hobart 7151).

Official Representative (Supply) : F. K. Semple (T. & G. Building, Collins-st., Hobart 7121).

*Canberra Secretariat*—

Officer in charge : W. J. Walker (Melbourne Buildings, Civic Centre, Canberra, A.C.T., B 158).

*Tariff Board* (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551) :

Chairman : H. F. Morris.

Members : H. E. Guy.

W. J. Rose, M.C.

W. G. Duffy (acting vice M. E. McCarthy).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Taxation Board of Review—*

No. 1 Sydney (Dalton House, 115 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 7013):

Chairman : R. R. Gibson.

Members : A. N. C. G. Leslie.  
G. J. J. O'Sullivan.

No. 2 Melbourne (Kelvin House, 127 Collins-st., Melb., Central 3165):

Chairman : H. H. Trebilco.

Members : J. A. Nimmo.  
R. A. Cotes.

*Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 631):*

Commissioner of Taxation : P. S. McGovern.

Second Commissioner : R. J. Mair.

Deputy Commissioners—

Administration : C. C. Green.

Income Tax : J. D. O'Sullivan.  
H. E. Bishop (Acting).

Commodity Tax : L. Thompson (Acting).

Appeals : W. M. Owen.

Property Tax : H. C. Hunt.

Central : All Taxes, H. B. Jackson.

N.S.W. : Income Tax\*, J. W. Hughes.

Other Taxes, W. A. Pert (Acting).

Vic. : Income Tax\*, R. W. Chenoweth.

Q'land. : Income Tax\*, A. Fletcher.

Other Taxes, G. C. Allen.

S.A. : Income Tax\*, F. B. Lee.

Other Taxes, H. C. Higgins (Acting).

W.A. : All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell.

Tas. : Income Tax\*, E. C. Botten.

Other Taxes, W. E. A. Canning.

N.T. : All Taxes, H. C. Higgins (Acting).

\* Includes War-time Company Taxes and Social Services Contribution.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Tea Control Board* (108 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9856)  
 Tea Controller: H. A. Bennett.  
 Secretary: F. A. Chenu.

*Trans-Australia Airlines*:

General Manager: L. J. Brain, A.F.C.  
 Secretary: S. H. Crawford.  
 Assistant General Manager (Operations): J. P. Ryland, D.F.C.  
 Assistant General Manager (Administration): H. R. Matthews.

(See also *National Airlines Commission*.)

*Transport, Dept. of* (14 McKillop-st., Melb., MU 9787):  
 Secretary: A. W. Paul.

Director, Road Transport: T. G. Paterson  
 (Acting).

Railway Standardization Division:

Director-General: Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.

Director, Civil Engineering: W. D. Chapman.

Director, Mechanical Engineering: O. G. Meyer (Acting).

*Treasury, Dept. of the* (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Secretary: G. P. N. Watt.

Deputy Secretary: (Vacant).

Assistant Secretary (General Financial and Economic Policy): F. H. Wheeler.

“ “ (Budget and Accounting): J. Brophy.

“ “ (Loans and General Services): W. C. Thomas.

“ “ (Banking, Trade and Industry): P. W. Nette.

“ “ (Social Services): H. J. Goodes.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.

C'wealth. Actuary : W. C. Balmford.  
 Chief Finance Officer : R. G. Parker.  
 Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb.,  
 MXY 440) : (Assistant Secretary : H.  
 Newman).

Sub-Treasury Accountants—

N.S.W. : P. F. Jones.  
 Vic. : M. L. Bradley.  
 Q'land. : H. T. Shannon (Acting).  
 S.A. : S. O'Brien.  
 W.A. : A. E. Ulrich (Acting).  
 Tas. : D. H. Higgins.  
 A.C.T. : F. V. Colvin (Acting).  
 N.T. : D. P. Lampe (Acting).

Universities Commission. See under "Reconstruction Post-war, Dept. of".

War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the (434 Collins-st., Melb., C.1, MU 7304) :

Secretary-General : Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (East Block, Canberra, B 534) :

Official War Historian : G. Long.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, B 404) :

Director : Lt.-Col. J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal (Peacock House, 486 Bourke-st., Melb., C 1012) :

Chairman : R. T. Unkles (104 Orrong-rd.,  
 Armadale, Vic., U 9093).  
 Deputy Chairman : G. H. James.  
 Member : F. E. Cotton.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal*—continued.

*Assessment Appeal Tribunals*—

No. 1 (Frazer House, 42 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 6629):

Chairman: H. P. Ritchie.

No. 2 (8 Collins-st., Melb., MU 2842):

Chairman: E. C. Stephens.

No. 3 (Riverside Drive, Perth, B 6112):

Chairman: Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

No. 4 (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney, M 0424):

Chairman: A. M. Nowland.

No. 5 (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney, M 0424):

Chairman: Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O., M.C.

*War Service Homes Commission. See under "Works and Housing, Dept. of".*

*War Service Land Settlement Division. See under "Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of".*

*War-time (Company) Tax Board of Referees*:

No. 1 Sydney (Dalton House, 115 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 7013):

Chairman: R. R. Gibson.

Members: A. N. C. G. Leslie.

G. J. J. O'Sullivan.

No. 2 Melbourne (Kelvin House, 127 Collins-st., Melb., Central 3165).

Chairman: H. H. Trebilco.

Members: J. A. Nimmo.

R. A. Cotes.

*Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741):*

Chairman: F. H. M. Cullen.

*Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6172):*

Chairman: L. N. Salter.

*Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682):*

Chairman: D. T. Boyd.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued*.

*Wool Realization Commission, Aust.* (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261):

Chairman: (Vacant).

Executive Member: N. W. Yeo.

*Works and Housing, Dept. of* (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9871):

Director-General: L. F. Loder.

Asst. Directors-General:

C. A. Hoy.

L. J. Price, M.C.

Director of Architecture: H. W. Phillips.

Director of Engineering: R. B. Lewis.

Chief Administrative Officer: H. F. Yoxon.

Chief Accountant: W. T. H. Viney.

Director (Housing Administration) (Canberra):

A. W. Welch.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W.: M. W. Mehaffey.

Vic. and Tas.: A. C. Fleetwood.

Q'land. and Ext. Terr.: E. Knox.

S.A.: W. T. Haslam.

W.A.: H. B. Sturtevant.

A.C.T.: W. E. Potts.

N.T.: L. C. Lucas.

C'wealth. Controller of Works, Papua-New Guinea: F. G. Vidgen.

Controller of Works, Tasmania: T. H. Wellington.

War Service Homes Division—

Director (Canberra): S. Lucas.

Deputy Directors:

A.C.T.: E. J. Slater.

N.S.W.: A. L. Smale.

Vic.: C. T. Bell.

Q'land.: J. Leonard.

S.A.: J. O'Callaghan.

W.A.: A. J. Reid (Chairman: State Housing Commission, Perth).

Tas.: J. R. Bartlett.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)  
NEW SOUTH WALES.  
GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL  
JOHN NORTHCOTT, C.B., M.V.O.

MINISTRY (19th May, 1947):

*Premier and Colonial Treasurer :*

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

*Deputy Premier, Colonial Secretary, Secretary for  
Mines, Minister for National Emergency Services :*

THE HON. J. M. BADDELEY.

*Minister for Housing and Assistant Treasurer :*

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

*Minister for Education :*

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

*Attorney-General :*

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive  
Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

*Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local  
Government :*

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

*Minister for Health :*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

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(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given  
in parenthesis.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—*contd.**Minister for Transport:*

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

*Minister for Building Materials:*

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON.

*Minister for Agriculture:*

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

*Minister for Conservation:*

THE HON. G. WEIR.

*Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare:*

THE HON. F. J. FINNAN.

*Secretary for Lands:*

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN.

*Minister for Tourist Activities and Immigration:*

THE HON. C. H. MATTHEWS.

## GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL THE  
RIGHT HONORABLE LORD DUGAN,  
G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

## MINISTRY (7th December, 1948.)

*Premier and Treasurer:*

THE HON. T. T. HOLLOWAY.

*Minister of Transport, Minister in Charge of Electrical  
Undertakings, and a Vice-President of the Board of  
Lands and Works:*COLONEL THE HON. W. S. KENT HUGHES, M.V.O.  
O.B.E., M.C., E.D.

**GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA—continued.***Attorney-General and Solicitor-General:*

THE HON. T. D. OLDHAM.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests, and a Vice-President of the Board of Lands and Works:*

LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. H. DENNETT.

*Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Lands and Works:*

THE HON. J. A. KENNEDY, M.L.C.

*Minister in Charge of Housing, Minister in Charge of Materials, and Minister in Charge of State Development:*

THE HON. A. G. WARNER, M.L.C.

*Chief Secretary:*

LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. W. W. LEGGATT, D.S.O., M.C., E.D.

*Minister of Public Instruction:*

BRIGADIER R. W. TOVELL, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.

*President of the Board of Lands and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Soldier Settlement:*

THE HON. R. C. GUTHRIE.

*Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines:*

THE HON. H. E. BOLTE.

*Minister of Health:*

THE HON. C. P. GARTSIDE, M.L.C.

*Minister of Labour:*

THE HON. A. E. McDONALD, M.L.C.

## GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND

## GOVERNOR

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL  
SIR JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK, K.B.E.  
C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

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## MINISTRY (15th May, 1947):

*Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of  
the Executive Council:*

THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

*Secretary for Labour and Industry:*

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

*Secretary for Agriculture and Stock:*

THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

*Secretary for Public Lands and Secretary for Mines:*

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

*Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:*

THE HON. A. JONES.

*Attorney-General:*

THE HON. D. A. GLEDSOON.

*Treasurer:*

THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

*Secretary for Public Instruction:*

THE HON. H. A. BRUCE.

*Minister for Transport:*

THE HON. J. E. DUGGAN.

*Secretary for Public Works, Housing and Local  
Government:*

THE HON. W. POWER.

## GOVERNMENT: SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL  
SIR CHARLES WILLOUGHBY MOKE  
NORRIE, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

## MINISTRY (15th May, 1944):

*Premier, Treasurer, Minister of Immigration, and  
Minister of Industry and Employment:*

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health, and Minister  
Mines:*

THE HON. A. L. MOEWIN, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General and Minister of Education*

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL, M.L.C.

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, and  
Minister of Irrigation:*

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

*Minister of Works, Minister of Railways, Minister  
Marine, and Minister of Local Government:*

THE HON. M. MCINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of  
Forests:*

THE HON. SIR GEORGE F. JENKINS

## GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HCN. SIR JAMES  
MITCHELL, G.C.M.G.

## MINISTRY (1st April, 1947):

*Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the North-West:*  
THE HON. D. R. McLARTY, M.M.

*Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, Local  
Government and Industrial Development:*

THE HON. A. F. WATTS.

*Minister for Housing, Forests and Native Affairs:*  
THE HON. R. R. McDONALD, K.C.

*Minister for Lands and Labour:*  
THE HON. L. THORN.

*Chief Secretary, and Minister for Mines and Police:*  
THE HON. H. S. W. PARKER, D.S.O., M.L.C.

*Minister for Works and Water Supply:*  
THE HON. V. DONEY.

*Attorney-General and Minister for Health and  
Fisheries:*

THE HON. A. V. R. ABBOTT.

*Minister for Railways and Transport:*  
THE HON. H. S. SEWARD.

*Honorary Minister for Supply and Shipping:*  
THE HON. A. F. G. CARDELL-OLIVER.

*Honorary Minister for Agriculture:*  
THE HON. G. B. WOOD, M.L.C.

## GOVERNMENT: TASMANIA.

## GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR HUGH  
BINNEY, K.C.B., D.S.O.

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## MINISTRY (25th February, 1948):

*Premier, Minister for Education and Minister  
administering Hydro-Electric Commission Act:*

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

*Attorney-General:*

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

*Treasurer and Minister for Transport:*

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

*Minister for Agriculture and Agricultural Bank:*

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

*Minister for Lands and Works and Minister for  
Mines:*

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

*Chief Secretary:*

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

*Honorary Ministers:*

THE HON. E. R. A. HOWROYD (Minister for Forests  
and Minister controlling the Tourist and Immigra-  
tion Department).

THE HON. R. J. TURNBULL (Minister for Health).

THE HON. C. B. AYLETT (Minister for Housing).

## I.—AREA.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles
N.S.W.	1786	309,433	700	443
Vic. . .	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld. . .	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. . .	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. . .	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. . .	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. . .	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	939	..	..
Australia	/ . .	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

## 2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
Sydney ..	Feet. 138	Inches. 46.35	Inches. 82.76	Inches. 23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.54	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	44.58	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	210	34.95	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	24.52	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,906	22.14	35.58	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	60.60	87.22	40.58

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
Sydney ..	Fah. 71.0	Fah. 54.3	Fah. 113.6	Fah. 35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.7	59.9	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.8	53.1	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.1	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.0	47.2	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	68.2	43.8	107.4	18.1
Darwin ..	84.1	78.4	104.9	55.8

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1940.

## 3.—STANDARD TIMES.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. ..	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. ..	1st Jan., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E.	9½
W.A. ..	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. ..	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

Standard time in the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory is the same as in New South Wales and South Australia respectively.

## 4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

'000 Acres.

State or Territory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. <sup>a</sup>	51,439	14,909	114,973	16,716
Vic. . .	29,599	3,045	8,676	14,926
Q'ld. . .	22,655	5,118	354,433	46,914
S.A.	12,542	1,352	136,025	93,326
W.A.	20,208	12,069	217,229	375,083
Tas. . .	6,080	388	2,718	7,592
N.T.(a)	457	..	154,202	180,458
A.C.T.	58	48	304	191
Australia	143,038	36,929	988,560	735,206

(a) 30th June, 1947.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

## 5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1947.

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947. (Final Count).		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838
Vic.	1,820,261	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701
Q'ld.	947,534	567,471	538,944	1,106,415
S.A.	580,949	320,031	326,042	646,073
W.A.	438,852	258,076	244,404	502,480
Tas.	227,599	129,244	127,834	257,078
N.T.	4,850	7,378	3,490	10,868
A.C.T.	8,947	9,092	7,813	16,905
Aust.	6,629,839	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358

## 6.—POPULATION: ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Annual Average.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Inter- censal Adjust- ment.(a)	Total Increase.
1901-10	61,926	4,049	..	65,975
1911-20	77,864	20,757	..	98,621
1921-30	77,648	31,297	..	108,945
1931-40	53,570	(b) 3,224	952	(c) 57,701
1901-40	67,752	(b) 14,832	238	(c) 82,811
Year—		(b)		(c)(d)
1946-47	118,682	- 6,443	2,468	114,489

(a) Unrecorded increase disclosed by 1947 Census (preliminary results). Discrepancies prior to June, 1933, were adjusted on recorded departures.  
 (b) Excludes troop movements for period September, 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Deaths of defence personnel deducted for period September, 1939 to June, 1947 (figures incomplete). (d) Based on preliminary results of 1947 Census.

## 7. - POPULATION: AUSTRALIA.

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Per ons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,767	3,544,768	7,143,535
1947 ..	3,828,871	3,809,757	7,638,628

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

## 8. METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Population.
Canberra (Australia)	Census— 30th June, 1947	15,156
Sydney (N.S.W.)		1,484,004
Melbourne (Vic.)		1,226,409
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		402,030
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		382,454
Perth (W.A.) ..		272,528
Hobart (Tas.) ..		76,534
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1947	798,358
Berlin (Germany) ..	1939	4,332,242
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1945	911,699
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1946	1,026,883
Buenos Aires (Argentine) ..	1945	2,485,355
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1947	2,100,486
Capetown (S. Africa) (a) ..	1946	214,201
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1945	927,404
Dublin (Eire) ..	1947	513,500
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1947	485,700
London (England) (b) ..	1947	8,244,370
Madrid (Spain) ..	1947	1,187,142
Montreal (Canada) (c) ..	1941	1,139,921
Moscow (Russia) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (U.S.A.) (c) ..	1947	7,835,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1941	154,951
Paris (France) ..	1946	2,725,374
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1946	923,946
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1938	1,849,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1947	1,551,520
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1947	690,108
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1940	6,778,804
Warsaw (Poland) ..	1946	476,538
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1942	750,000
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1946	180,100

(a) European population. (b) Greater London, civilian population. (c) Principal city.

**9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1947.**  
*(See previous table for Capital Cities.)*

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle, Greater	N.S.W.	127,138
Geelong (a)	Vic.	44,561
Launceston and Suburbs	Tas.	40,449
Ballarat (b)	Vic.	40,181
Rockhampton	Qld.	34,988
Townsville	Qld.	34,109
Toowoomba	Qld.	33,290
Bendigo (c)	Vic.	30,779
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	27,054
Ipswich	Qld.	26,218
Kalgoorlie (d)	W.A.	22,376
Maitland	N.S.W.	19,151
Wollongong	N.S.W.	18,116
Cairns	Qld.	16,644
Goulburn	N.S.W.	15,991
Fairfield	N.S.W.	15,987
Bundaberg	Qld.	15,926
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	15,340
Lismore	N.S.W.	15,214
Lithgow	N.S.W.	14,461
Albury	N.S.W.	14,412
Maryborough	Qld.	14,395
Orange	N.S.W.	13,780
Mackay	Qld.	13,486
Cessnock	N.S.W.	13,029
Liverpool	N.S.W.	12,642
Tamworth	N.S.W.	12,071
Grafton and Grafton, South	N.S.W.	12,025
Port Pirie	S.A.	12,019
Bathurst	N.S.W.	11,871

(a) Comprises municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell. (b) Comprises municipalities of Ballarat and Sebastopol. (c) Comprises municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk. (d) Comprises municipalities of Kalgoorlie and Boulder and part of Kalgoorlie Road District.

10.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,  
CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age Last Birthday.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4	..	388,301	372,086	760,387
5- 9	..	307,697	296,286	603,983
10-14	..	271,761	262,922	534,683
15-19	..	294,901	286,708	581,609
20-24	..	306,766	305,867	612,633
25-29	..	294,875	298,355	593,230
30-34	..	294,911	298,036	592,947
35-39	..	282,802	273,319	556,121
40-44	..	255,749	236,286	492,035
45-49	..	234,312	227,425	461,737
50-54	..	205,698	215,646	421,344
55-59	..	197,184	196,850	394,034
60-64	..	157,757	163,168	320,925
65-69	..	115,490	125,805	241,295
70-74	..	76,248	89,725	165,973
75-79	..	50,471	60,570	111,041
80-84	..	25,989	32,424	58,413
85-89	..	9,542	13,190	22,732
90-94	..	1,802	2,915	4,717
95-99	..	252	438	690
100 and over ..		15	21	36
Not Stated ..		24,847	23,946	48,793
Total ..		3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358
0- 5	..	456,217	437,336	893,553
6-13	..	457,968	442,519	900,487
14-20	..	407,294	397,559	804,853
21-64	..	2,171,235	2,155,540	4,326,775
65 and over ..		279,809	325,088	604,897
Not Stated ..		24,847	23,946	48,793

II.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION—  
AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 1933.	Census, 1947.	Increase(a) 1933-1947.
Never Married—			
Under Age 15	1,821,567	1,899,052	77,485
Age 15 and over ..	1,844,035	1,677,627	-166,408
TOTAL ..	3,665,602	3,576,679	-88,923
Married (b) ..	2,593,615	3,506,410	912,795
Widowed ..	327,955	421,063	93,108
Divorced ..	21,113	52,393	31,280
Not Stated ..	21,554	22,813	1,259
TOTAL ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

**12.—PERSONS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE—AUSTRALIA, 1933  
AND 1947.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

No. of Dependent Children.	Census, 1933.		Census, 1947.	
	No. of Persons with De- pendent Children.	Total No. of Depend- ent Children.	No. of Persons with De- pendent Children.	Total No. of Depend- ent Children.
1	341,518	341,518	441,147	441,147
2	247,798	495,596	308,221	616,442
3	138,370	415,110	143,052	429,156
4	72,552	290,208	59,614	238,456
5	36,013	180,065	24,259	121,295
6	17,827	106,962	10,658	63,948
7	7,682	53,774	4,210	29,470
8	3,006	24,048	1,788	14,304
9	979	8,811	708	6,372
10 and over	367	3,767	214	2,201
Total	866,112	1,919,859	993,871	1,962,791

13.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA,  
1933 AND 1947.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Religion.	Census, 1933.	Census, 1947.	Increase(a) 1933-1947.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,874	113,527	7,653
Catholic, Roman (b)	1,161,455	613,186	- 548,269
Catholic (b)	127,542	956,540	828,998
Church of Christ ..	62,754	71,978	9,224
Church of England	2,565,118	2,956,825	391,707
Congrega- tional ..	65,202	63,243	- 1,959
Lutheran ..	60,803	66,891	6,088
Methodist ..	684,022	871,425	187,403
Presbyterian	713,229	743,540	30,311
Protestant(c)	72,764	73,270	506
Salvation Army ..	31,210	37,572	6,362
Other ..	77,765	104,939	27,174
Total Christian	5,727,738	6,672,936	945,198
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	305	158	- 147
Hebrew ..	23,553	32,019	8,466
Mohammedan	1,877	2,704	827
Other ..	2,735	1,681	- 1,054
Total Non- Christian ..	28,470	36,562	8,092
Indefinite ..	9,266	18,708	9,442
No Religion ..	15,417	26,328	10,911
No Reply ..	848,948	824,824	- 24,124
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.  
described in individual Census Schedules.

(b) So  
(c) Un-  
defined.

14.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION—  
AUSTRALIA—1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Census, 1933.	Census, 1947.	Increase(a) 1933-1947.
Australia ..	5,726,566	6,835,171	1,108,605
New Zealand ..	45,963	43,610	-2,353
Other Australasian ..	774	1,586	812
England ..	486,831	381,592	-105,239
Wales ..	14,486	11,864	-2,622
Scotland ..	132,489	102,998	-29,491
Ireland ..	78,652	44,813	-33,839
Germany ..	16,842	14,567	-2,275
Greece ..	8,337	12,291	3,954
Italy ..	26,756	33,632	6,876
Other European	43,246	49,849	6,603
British India ..	6,774	8,160	1,386
China ..	8,579	6,404	-2,175
Other Asiatic	9,206	9,532	326
Union of South Africa ..	6,179	5,845	-334
Other African	1,642	1,692	50
Canada ..	3,920	4,009	89
United States of America	6,066	6,232	166
Other American	1,593	1,389	-204
Polynesian ..	2,887	3,145	258
At Sea ..	2,051	977	-1,074
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

15.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE—  
AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Race.	Census, 1933.	Census, 1947.	In- crease(a) 1933-47.
<b>FULL BLOOD—</b>			
EUROPEAN ..	6,579,993	7,524,129	944,136
<b>NON-EUROPEAN—</b>			
Chinese ..	10,846	9,144	-1,702
Indian(b) ..	2,404	2,480	76
Japanese ..	2,241	157	-2,084
Malay ..	969	580	-389
Polynesian ..	1,747	5,382	3,585
Syrian ..	2,880	1,675	-1,205
Other ..	1,693	2,127	434
Total, Non-Euro- pean Full Blood ..	22,780	21,495	-1,285
<b>HALF-CASTE—</b>			
Australian			
Aboriginal ..	20,620	27,179	6,559
Chinese ..	3,503	2,950	-553
Indian(b) ..	694	418	-276
Japanese ..	225	178	-47
Polynesian ..	589	712	123
Syrian ..	302	223	-79
Other ..	1,133	2,074	941
Total, Half- caste ..	27,066	33,734	6,668
<b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>	<b>6,629,839</b>	<b>7,579,358</b>	<b>949,519</b>

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Native of India.

## 16.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing and Trapping	16,311	82	16,393
Agricultural, Pastoral, &c. .. ..	435,192	24,310	459,502
Forestry .. ..	22,078	46	22,124
Mining, &c. ..	53,838	553	54,391
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engineering, &c. ..	190,687	17,918	208,605
Food and Drink ..	94,999	18,984	113,983
Clothing ..	19,904	69,309	89,213
Other .. ..	340,128	77,871	417,999
Total Manufacturing ..	645,718	184,082	829,800
Building and Construction ..	231,134	1,299	232,433
Transport and Storage	232,539	13,837	246,376
Communication ..	34,534	14,657	49,191
Finance and Property	52,443	21,268	73,711
Commerce .. ..	278,026	127,493	405,519
Public Authority, &c.	209,436	139,375	348,811
Amusement, Sport, &c. .. ..	25,040	7,331	32,371
Hotels, Personal Service, &c. ..	70,200	122,995	193,195
Other Industries ..	50	30	80
Industry inadequately defined ..	88,057	20,038	108,095
Industry Not Stated ..	84,673	39,766	124,439
Not in Work Force ..	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927
Total .. ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358

17.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION  
—AUSTRALIA—1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 1933.	Census, 1947.	Increase, 1933—1947.
In Work Force—			
At Work—			
Employer ..	207,680	221,289	13,609
Self-employed ..	369,375	387,137	17,762
Employee (on wage or salary)	1,618,504	2,447,493	828,989
Helper (not on wage or salary)	46,016	28,725	—17,291
Total ..	2,241,575	3,084,644	843,069
Not at Work(a)	481,044	82,774	—398,270
Total in Work Force ..	2,722,619	3,167,418	444,799
Not in Work Force	3,901,562	4,382,927	481,365
Not Stated ..	5,658	29,013	23,355
GRAND TOTAL	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment; (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs and (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason.

18.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,  
1947.(a)

State or Territory.	Private House (One Family).	Private House (Shared by Several Families.) (b)	Share of Private House. (c)	Flat, including Share of Flat.	Tenement.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	599,312	12,834	42,276	62,329	17,052	733,803
Vic. ..	440,695	8,309	36,783	21,287	13,359	520,433
Qld. ..	237,159	3,010	10,756	12,083	5,425	268,433
S.A. ..	141,436	2,931	15,357	4,817	1,876	166,417
W.A. ..	108,294	2,242	6,455	3,834	1,542	122,367
Tas. ..	53,205	1,157	4,911	1,898	408	61,579
N.T. ..	2,471	34	30	71	..	2,606
A.C.T. ..	3,119	40	260	112	35	3,566
Australia ..	1,585,691	30,557	116,828	106,431	39,697	1,879,204

(a) Preliminary count; subject to revision. (b) Private houses shared by two or more family units or household groups in respect of which only one Householder's Schedule was furnished. (c) Portions of shared private houses in respect of which portions separate Householder's Schedules were furnished.

## 19.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1947.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.(a)		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
N.S.W. ..	69,398	28,449	2,069	30,172
Vic. ..	47,366	21,442	1,245	20,437
Q'ld. ..	28,358	10,116	874	10,999
S.A. ..	16,317	6,215	396	6,668
W.A. ..	12,874	4,723	398	5,282
Tas. ..	7,140	2,363	195	2,584
N.T. ..	276	65	12	124
A.C.T. ..	655	95	13	191
Australia		73,468	5,202	76,457
		(b)		(c)

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel prior to July. (b) Includes : Twins born, 3,904, triplets, 61, ex-nuptial births, 7,263. (c) Includes minors married : 4,563 males, 20,435 females. Average age at marriage : Bridegrooms, 28.93 years ; brides, 25.60 years.

## 20.—VITAL STATISTICS: RATES.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a) (c)	Infant- ile Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1947.				
N.S.W. . .	23.2	9.5	29.8	10.1
Vic. . .	23.1	10.4	26.3	10.0
Qld. . .	25.7	9.2	30.8	10.0
S.A. . .	25.2	9.6	24.3	10.3
W.A. . .	25.6	9.4	30.9	10.5
Tas. . .	27.7	9.2	27.3	10.0
Australia, 1947..	24.1	9.7	28.5	10.1
.. 1941..	18.9	10.0	39.7	10.6
.. 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
.. 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
.. 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
.. 1901..	27.2	12.2	108.6	7.3
.. 1891..	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.6

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel for period September, 1939 to June, 1947.

## 21.—VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA.

Year	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,422
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,869
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1938 ..	120,415	66,451	4,607	62,411
1941 ..	134,525	(a) 71,176	5,344	75,148
1945 ..	160,560	(a) 70,231	4,717	62,822
1946 ..	176,379	(a) 74,661	5,116	79,496
1947 ..	182,384	(a) 73,468	5,202	76,457

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel for period September, 1939, to June, 1947.

## 22. — OVERSEA MIGRATION: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration. (a)
1910-1915 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1916-1920 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1921-1925 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1926-1930 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1931-1935 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1936-1940 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1941-1945 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1946 ..	321,312	278,184	43,128
1947 ..	63,925	56,116	7,809
1937 ..	69,802	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	77,928	68,791	9,137
1939(b) ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1940(b) ..	38,603	25,203	13,400
1941(b) ..	22,661	17,477	5,184
1942(b) ..	12,266	6,100	6,166
1943(b) ..	6,125	4,854	1,271
1944(b) ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945(b) ..	15,376	18,005	— 2,629
1946(b) ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148
1947(b) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(b) Excludes defence personnel as from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Permanent movements included above for the years 1938, 1946 and 1947 respectively were: arrivals, 19,548, 18,217, 31,765; departures, 11,403, 29,806, 19,579; net permanent migration, 8,145, —11,589, 12,186.

Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops and dependants, intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

### 13. - NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE: AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1947-48" presented to Parliament 8.9.48.)

£A. (MILLION).

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Personal Consumption.	Personal Savings.	Gross Private Investment.
1938-39 (a)	949	814	748	667	48	140
1940-41 (a)	1,110	949	857	738	63	95
1941-42 (a)	1,283	1,099	1,007	787	143	85
1942-43 (a)	1,458	1,253	1,151	779	264	30
1943-44 (a)	1,496	1,309	1,210	744	323	50
1944-45 (a)	1,455	1,274	1,195	762	267	90
1945-46 (a)	1,471	1,284	1,297	862	264	175
1946-47 (a)	1,591	1,559	1,313	998	148	330
1947-48 (b)	1,870	1,635	1,589	1,208	204	355

(a) Revised since last issue. (b) Tentative estimates subject to revision.

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the tables uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. See also note, p. 86.

## 24.—NATIONAL INCOME: AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure. 1947-48" presented to Parliament 8.9.48.)

£A. (MILLION).

Particulars.	1946-47. (a)	1947-48. (b)
Wages and Salaries ..	740	871
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces.. ..	31	23
Company Income ..	155	167
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	30	22
Income of Unincorporated Businesses, Farms, Professions, etc. ..	305	450
Income from Ownership of Dwellings ..	68	70
Net Rent and Interest paid ..	30	32
National Income ..	1,359	1,635
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	175	172
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance ..	57	63
Gross National Product	1,591	1,870

(a) Revised since last issue.  
estimates subject to revision.

(b) Tentative

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). *See also* note p. 85.

## 25.—OVERSEA TRADE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

States, etc.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.

## IMPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	53,088	94,378	151,917
Vic. ..	40,463	76,475	120,600
Qld. ..	9,070	13,658	22,561
S.A. ..	6,670	13,609	22,954
W.A. ..	6,138	9,464	17,155
Tas. ..	1,292	1,812	4,281
N.T. ..	33	89	278
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>116,754</b>	<b>209,485</b>	<b>339,746</b>

## EXPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	45,903	116,580	134,750
Vic. ..	30,819	88,611	115,964
Qld. ..	28,652	43,195	48,312
S.A. ..	14,841	32,512	52,902
W.A. ..	17,070	23,008	48,669
Tas. ..	3,198	5,081	9,283
N.T. ..	13	17	73
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>140,496</b>	<b>309,004</b>	<b>409,953</b>

## 26.—VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
Total Trade.			
1938-39	£A'000. f.o.b. 116,754	£A'000. f.o.b. 140,496	£A'000. f.o.b. 257,250
1944-45	215,008	155,271	370,279
1945-46	178,857	223,288	402,145
1946-47	209,485	309,004	518,489
1947-48	339,746	409,953	749,699

## Total Trade per Head.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39	16 16 9	20 5 3	37 2 0
1944-45	29 5 1	21 2 7	50 7 8
1945-46	24 1 6	30 1 0	54 2 6
1946-47	27 17 2	40 1 10	67 19 0
1947-48	44 1 1	53 3 2	97 4 3

## 27.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1947-48.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
U. Kingdom ..	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom ..	46,094	39.5	132,238	38.9
Canada ..	8,806	7.5	15,341	4.5
Ceylon ..	957	0.8	8,133	2.4
India ..	3,272	2.8	26,698	7.9
Malaya(Fed'n.)	1,029	0.9	3,863	1.1
New Zealand	2,087	1.8	4,249	1.3
Union of Sth. Africa ..	291	0.3	3,232	1.0
Other British	6,108	5.2	13,999	4.1
Total British	68,644	58.8	207,753	61.2
France ..	1,172	1.0	3,118	0.9
Italy ..	781	0.7	2,710	0.8
Persia (Iran) ..	956	0.8	10,989	3.2
U.S.A. ..	16,699	14.3	66,825	19.7
Other Foreign	25,869	22.1	41,750	12.3
Total Foreign	45,477	38.9	125,392	36.9
Outside Packages ..	2,633	2.3	6,601	1.9
Total Imports	116,754	100.0	339,746	100.0

## 28.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS: AUSTRALIA

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1947-48.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	155,932	38.0
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	5,009	1.2
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	10,213	2.5
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	6,365	1.6
India ..	1,965	1.4	26,689	6.5
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	7,785	1.9
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	15,260	3.7
Other British	4,101	2.9	35,567	8.7
Total British	87,171	62.0	262,820	64.1
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	19,261	4.7
France ..	9,386	6.7	36,483	8.9
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	11,860	2.9
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	35,074	8.6
Other Foreign	17,619	12.5	44,455	10.8
Total Foreign	53,325	38.0	147,133	35.9
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	409,953	100.0

29.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES:  
AUSTRALIA.  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Article.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Tea ..	2,831	6,398	10,190
Tobacco ..	2,125	4,188	7,721
Linseed ..	347	829	942
Raw cotton ..	287	2,535	2,984
Plastic materials	(a)	954	1,657
Trimmings and ornaments ..	440	1,604	2,715
Piecegoods—			
Canvas and duck	650	955	1,100
Cotton and linen	5,502	12,364	27,010
Silk and rayon	2,986	13,253	20,186
Woollen ..	320	566	1,347
Sewing silks, cotton, &c. ..	573	684	1,156
Carpets and carpeting ..	1,254	2,056	4,995
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	578	645	2,018
Bags and sacks ..	1,721	5,786	12,620
Yarns—			
Artificial silk ..	609	1,653	4,328
Cotton ..	449	1,497	4,015
Petroleum spirit, inc. crude ..	6,961	10,037	16,341
Lubricating oil (mineral) ..	890	2,613	3,034
Residual oil ..	864	4,491	7,305
Kerosene ..	754	1,835	3,632
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	4,194	4,891	8,495

(a) Not available.

29.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES:  
AUSTRALIA—*continued.*  
(£A'000, f.o.b.)

Article.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Electric cable and wire, covered ..	1,407	603	1,813
Motive power machinery (not electric) ..	2,832	6,183	8,507
Tools of trade ..	971	1,079	2,361
Plated ware and cutlery ..	597	1,495	2,136
Motor vehicles and parts ..	8,577	13,757	20,750
Iron and steel plate and sheet ..	2,980	4,893	6,302
Rubber and manufactures ..	1,761	5,439	4,924
Timber, dressed and undressed ..	2,061	3,299	4,233
Crockery and other householdware ..	637	1,450	2,619
Glass and glass-ware ..	912	1,251	2,848
Paper—			
Printing ..	3,089	5,112	7,197
Other, excl. pulp ..	1,786	3,513	8,708
Stationery, books, &c. ..	2,176	3,806	5,386
Fertilizers ..	1,450	2,766	2,513
Drugs & chemicals ..	4,933	6,812	8,523
Arms & explosives ..	1,231	4,563	2,013
Gold ..	3,456	1,123	1,644
All other articles ..	41,623	62,507	103,478
Total Imports ..	116,754	209,485	339,746

30.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Article.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Butter .. cntl.	2,295,428	1,336,423	1,847,738
£'000	12,892	12,570	20,629
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	535,553	510,174
£'000	1,074	2,643	3,263
Eggs .. £'000	661	4,514	4,175
Meats .. £'000	11,777	21,131	22,587
Milk and cream			
cntl.	191,039	1,038,742	932,850
£'000	791	4,342	4,608
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	957,033	973,113
£'000	2,865	2,429	2,559
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,752,381	673,485	1,899,863
£'000	2,023	1,550	3,886
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in liquid, pulped			
£'000	1,267	3,452	3,117
Jams and Jellies			
£'000	262	2,213	2,252
Barley .. cntl.	1,309,084	1,127,798	4,025,008
£'000	342	1,636	8,134
Wheat .. bus.	63,129,023	12,175,543	60,173,560
£'000	8,735	6,338	52,813
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	15,301,958	15,687,411
£'000	4,540	22,535	31,823
Sugar .. ton	443,014	117,004	107,545
£'000	4,178	2,712	3,162
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	2,720,547	4,688,366
£'000	981	1,181	1,430
Tobacco .. cntl.	20,168	6,247	4,049
£'000	340	220	158
Hides and Skins			
£'000	4,095	15,423	12,362
Wool (a) .. cntl.	9,469,604	14,329,055	18,378,112
£'000	42,629	126,104	148,747

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

30.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (£A'000 f.o.b.)—*continued.*

Article.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Piecegoods £'000	164	3,380	1,636
Tallow .. cwt.	562,513	60,243	68,537
£'000	483	317	462
Coal .. ton	382,085	44,375	67,228
£'000	347	55	109
Ores and Concentrates .. cwt.	5,916,685	4,789,965	4,734,350
£'000	1,827	3,169	4,872
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	37,143	27,810
£'000	30	177	178
Iron and steel .. £'000	2,232	4,565	1,547
Lead .. cwt.	4,102,302	3,079,128	2,812,516
£'000	4,283	10,904	13,772
Tin Ingots .. cwt.	29,431	265	14
£'000	370	5	..
Zinc, Bar, Block, Dust .. cwt.	892,630	916,277	540,566
£'000	888	2,713	2,030
Leather .. £'000	626	1,961	1,472
Timber, undressed, including Logs (a) .. sup. ft.	77,833,352	27,935,061	43,318,554
£'000	926	780	1,317
Gold .. £'000	14,958	1	3,831
Silver .. £'000	992	77	1,110
All other articles .. £'000	7,898	45,332	46,673
Total Exports—Australian Produce .. £'000	135,476	304,429	404,714

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

31.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE:  
AUSTRALIA.

£A. (Million).

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Imports.	Ex-ports. (a)				
1933-34	67.8	114.2	7.1	53.5	1.2	54.7
1934-35	82.7	103.4	7.4	28.1	0.6	28.7
1935-36	95.3	124.1	9.2	38.0	1.6	39.6
1936-37	103.3	148.2	11.3	56.2	0.4	56.6
1937-38	127.5	141.3	12.8	26.6	0.8	27.4
1938-39	113.3	122.2	14.6	23.5	0.2	23.7
1939-40	131.9	149.4	17.6	35.1	-1.7	33.4
1940-41	123.9	134.9	16.4	27.4	1.8	29.2
1941-42	170.3	158.9	14.7	3.3	-7.9	-4.6
1942-43	244.2	125.5	9.7	-109.0	-11.2	-120.2
1943-44	242.8	146.6	7.1	-89.1	-8.6	-97.7
1944-45	213.6	155.2	6.9	-51.5	-8.2	-59.7
1945-46	177.7	196.9	7.4	26.6	17.8	44.4
1946-47	208.4	308.9	9.9	110.4	-10.8	99.6
1947-48	338.2	406.0	9.7	77.5	-7.3	70.2

(a) Excludes gold content of ores and concentrates.

NOTE.—Minus (—) indicates excess of imports

**32.—BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS :  
AUSTRALIA. £A. (MILLION).**

Particulars.	1946— 47.	1947— 48.
<b>Credits—</b>		
Exports on Civil Account, f.o.b.	250	397
Gold Produced ..	10	10
Other Credits on Civil Account, Net	11	16
Net Overseas Investment in Aus- tralia in all Forms ..	42	—16
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>313</b>	<b>407</b>
<b>Debits—</b>		
Imports on Civil Account, f.o.b.	198	331
Freight and Insurance ..	29	37
Net Tourist Expenditure and Remittances ..	5	4
Public Authority Expenditure on Goods and Services on War Account ..	44	—2
Public Authority Interest ..	22	20
Company Dividends and Undis- tributed Profits, Net..	15	17
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>313</b>	<b>407</b>

NOTE.—This table represents Australia's current transactions with all overseas countries. All items other than public authority expenditure are on an amount payable basis and hence represent the liabilities which have arisen during the year and not the actual transactions in overseas currencies. Thus "net overseas investment in Australia in all forms" includes temporary debits arising from lags in payments for exports, imports, &c. Public authority expenditure on war account includes war expenditure overseas, expenditure by other governments, &c., in Australia, relief and rehabilitation contributions by Australia, and, for 1946-47, £25,000,000 gift to United Kingdom.

33.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY,  
1937-38 TO 1946-47.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Production during Ten Years. £A'000.	Percentage on Total Production. %	Value of Exports during Ten Years. £A'000.	Percentage on Total Exports. %	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
Agriculture	1,040,743	16.2	294,382	17.0	28.3
Pastoral	1,192,844	18.6	795,642	46.0	66.7
Dairy and Farmyard	710,060	11.0	163,619	9.5	23.0
Mining ..	360,748	5.6	209,171	12.1	60.0
Forestry and Fisheries	194,435	3.0	10,502	0.6	5.4
Total Primary Produce	3,498,830	54.4	1,473,316	85.2	42.1
Manufacturing	2,930,612	45.6	255,877	14.8	8.7
Total	6,429,442	100.0	1,729,193	100.0	26.9

## 34.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

Division.	Year—	
	1946-47.	1947-48.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	£A. 696,693	£A. 942,730
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	9,006,094	11,995,964
3. Sugar .. ..	2,602	7,122
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,132,248	1,466,786
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	3,393,351	5,802,888
6. Metals and Machinery..	2,503,288	4,702,732
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	16,692,204	16,222,672
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	517,696	1,108,006
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	379,013	455,499
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	561,648	697,196
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	769,540	974,859
12. Leather and Rubber ..	603,725	821,435
13. Paper and Stationery ..	396,967	779,458
14. Vehicles .. ..	2,104,677	2,773,155
15. Musical Instruments ..	13,950	50,860
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	1,657,183	2,963,218
Primage .. ..	6,364,914	7,349,576
Other .. ..	292,576	803,753
<b>Total Customs</b> ..	<b>47,088,369</b>	<b>59,917,909</b>
EXCISE.		
Beer .. .. ..	27,379,849	27,062,418
Spirits .. .. ..	6,375,642	6,764,216
Tobacco, &c. .. ..	19,344,660	19,716,474
Other, &c. .. ..	3,709,018	4,560,055
<b>Total Excise</b> ..	<b>56,809,169</b>	<b>58,103,163</b>
<b>Total Gross Revenue</b>	<b>103,897,538</b>	<b>118,021,072</b>
Refunds, &c. ..	2,281,913	2,410,678
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b> ..	<b>101,615,625</b>	<b>115,610,394</b>

## 35.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1946-47.		1947-48.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Entered ..	No. 1,202	'000. 5,186	No. 1,469	'000. 6,083
Cleared ..	1,287	5,220	1,370	5,813
Total ..	2,489	10,406	2,839	11,896

36.—SHIPPING : CARGO.  
'000 Tons.

State.	Oversea—		Inter-state—Shipped.
	Discharged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	2,502	1,877	3,518
Vic ..	2,252	1,384	765
Qld. ..	599	469	554
S.A. ..	723	1,005	2,594
W.A. ..	702	906	147
Tas. ..	106	81	693
N.T. ..	20	14	14
Total 1947-48	6,904	5,736	8,285
1946-47. ..	5,564	4,454	8,536
1945-46 (a) ..	6,249	3,932	7,429
1944-45 (a) ..	6,139	4,871	9,306
1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

(a) Excludes cargo on vessels carrying war materials only.

37.—SHIPPING: NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA  
VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

'000 Tons.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Australian ..	331	307	153	86
United Kingdom ..	3,744	3,024	3,537	3,988
Canadian ..	20	106	47	46
New Zealand ..	563	89	109	104
South African ..	22	8	7	14
Other British ..	207	50	100	191
Total, British	4,887	3,584	3,953	4,429
Dutch ..	291	132	225	244
French ..	108	37	63	76
Japanese ..	330	10	..	..
Norwegian ..	325	213	218	206
Swedish ..	124	116	119	174
United States of America ..	175	985	437	571
Other Foreign ..	471	186	171	383
Total, Foreign	1,824	1,679	1,233	1,654
Grand Total ..	6,711	5,263	5,186	6,083

## 38.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. 1947-48.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (a)	Net Revenue. (a)
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	1,256	1,454	-218
N.S.W.	6,128	36,907	31,015	5,892
Vic. . .	4,725	16,321	15,533	788
Qld. . .	6,560	11,133	10,340	793
S.A. . .	2,547	5,110	5,976	-866
W.A. . .	4,348	4,600	5,570	-970
Tas. . .	614	961	1,323	-362
Total	27,123	76,268	71,211	5,057

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,091 miles. 3' 6"—13,578 miles.  
4' 8½"—7,310 miles. Other—144 miles.

(a) Subject to revision.

## 39 — GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments. (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live Stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1939	..	27,227	44,780	35,958	384,841	33,156
1940	..	27,226	46,588	36,368	379,330	32,691
1941	..	27,234	52,325	40,309	414,422	36,767
1942	..	27,221	66,482	51,043	475,450	38,940
1943	..	27,225	84,746	64,927	518,277	42,501
1944	..	27,213	82,309	66,578	532,640	41,966
1945	..	27,213	74,504	61,370	535,412	40,782
1946	..	27,213	70,176	59,735	545,756	36,726
1947	..	27,179	66,394	60,939	503,178	37,937
1948	..	27,123	76,268	71,211	(b)	510,682
						39,961

(a) Excludes exchanges, &amp;c., on interest paid in London.

(b) Not available.

#### 40.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passen- gers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1938	..	578	26,132	7,602	5,783	1,819
1939	..	586	26,275	7,649	6,089	1,560
1940	..	563	26,205	7,631	6,019	1,612
1941	..	565	26,063	8,085	6,073	2,012
1942	..	587	26,289	9,370	6,916	2,454
1943	..	591	26,533	10,507	7,746	2,761
1944	..	602	26,888	11,238	8,372	2,866
1945(a)	..	603	27,156	11,265	8,420	2,845
1946(a)	..	606	27,428	11,313	8,858	2,455
1947(a)	..	614	27,067	11,210	9,495	1,715

(a) Excludes passengers Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only.

41.—GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS PASSENGER SERVICES: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Route Mileage.	Capital Cost.	Gross Traffic Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1940 .. ..	(a) 110	1,825	1,358	1,247	94,786
1941 .. ..	(a) 174	1,987	1,913	1,659	145,526
1942 .. ..	(a) (b) 331	2,127	2,485	2,037	192,590
1943 .. ..	(a) 346	2,116	2,493	2,289	203,791
1944 .. ..	760	2,196	2,458	2,353	209,354
1945 .. ..	768	2,275	2,508	2,599	214,919
1946 .. ..	846	2,298	2,617	2,829	219,359
1947 .. ..	1,005	2,836	(c) 2,713	2,992	(c) 213,528

(a) Excludes New South Wales. (b) Includes new Western Australian Government Railway Service—Perth to Kojanup, 1942 and onward. (c) Excludes Hobart. (1945-46—Gross Receipts, £8,212; passengers carried, 671,564.)

## 42.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Revenue.
1938 ..	46	27,349	£421	6	1,191	11
1939 ..	54	27,864	419	6	1,184	11
1940 ..	54	28,260	442	6	1,135	10
1941 ..	55	30,191	477	6	1,200	11
1942 ..	55	31,800	502	6	1,393	13
1943 ..	51	33,387	506	7	1,452	15
1944 ..	45	34,588	541	7	1,522	15
1945 ..	47	36,673	534	7	1,475	15
1946 ..	46	35,737	519	7	1,443	14
1947 ..	46	31,558	472	7	1,367	13

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are inextensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1947—vessels 7, passengers carried 974,000, gross revenue £16,029.

## 43.—CIVIL AVIATION: AUSTRALIA.

## i. REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Particulars.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Registered Aircraft		
Owners (a) .. .. No.	323	336
Registered Aircraft (a) .. ..	643	670
Pilot's Licences—		
Private .. .. ,,	(b) 600	(b) 600
Other .. .. ,,	(b) 2,176	(b) 2,176
Navigators' Licences .. .. ,,	(b) 82	(b) 82
Radio Operators' Licences .. .. ,,	(b) 836	(b) 836
Flight Engineers' Licences .. .. ,,	(b) 8	(b) 8
Ground Engineers' Licences (a) .. .. ,,	1,660	1,580
Aerodromes (a)—		
Government .. .. ,,	131	138
Public .. .. ,,	243	240
Emergency .. .. ,,	54	49
Hours Flown .. .. ,,	170,138	229,767
Miles Flown (Approx.) .. '000	24,485	33,814
Passengers Carried .. No.	871,471	1,222,459
Freight Carried .. '000 lb.	24,436	54,556
Mails, Gross Weight Carried .. .. ,,	941	1,015
Accidents—		
Persons Killed .. No.	15	13
Persons Injured .. ,,	17	27

(a) At 30th June. (b) At 1st April, 1948, in accordance with Standards of the International Civil Aviation organization.

43.—CIVIL AVIATION : AUSTRALIA—*continued*.

## 2. OVERSEAS SERVICES.

(Australian and International.)

Particulars.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Route Miles .. No.	19,459	23,979
Hours Flown .. ,	32,633	33,307
Miles Flown .. '000	5,921	6,611
Paying Passengers .. No.	31,055	31,785
Paying Passenger Miles '000	75,225	110,557
Freight Carried—		
Actual Tons .. tons	349	470
Ton Miles .. '000	978	2,395
Mail Carried—		
Actual Tons .. tons	465	609
Ton Miles .. '000	2,112	3,359

## 44.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
S.W.	215,332	128,849	30,076	16,800	9,427
c. . .	171,203	a121097	29,143	12,170	9,354
d. . .	77,936	79,782	13,391	4,785	4,252
A. . .	70,672	35,641	14,265	4,357	2,604
A. . .	35,596	35,001	8,877	2,971	1,987
z. . .	19,905	10,239	4,101	1,541	1,084
T. . .	592	2,513	149	(b)	(b)
C.T. . .	1,841	950	194	121	61
total					
947-48	593,077	414,072	100,196	42,745	28,769
46-47	550,400	375,646	86,712	21,237	16,317
45-46	522,615	333,129	72,701	2,123	8,686
44-45	505,782	290,961	57,239	899	7,654
43-44	493,391	274,269	52,560	825	12,635
42-43	471,742	255,933	48,321	2,360	3,084
41-42	450,851	250,515	49,467	4,005	5,188
40-41	538,483	262,141	70,918	17,765	10,168
39-40	559,533	260,994	74,496	40,325	19,724
38-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927

a) Includes primary producers' vehicles. (b) Not  
available.

## 45.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June--	Post Offices (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.		Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.
		Letters, and Post- cards	News- papers. and Pack- ets.		
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938 ..	8,240	889,771	162,682	17.959	7,69
1939 ..	8,247	903,090	165,362	18,349	7.93
1940 ..	8,251	881,910	157,677	18,865	7,88
1941 ..	8,279	901,980	157,301	20,229	7,91
1942 ..	8,235	921,901	177,974	24,168	8,25
1943 ..	8,203	887,798	163,578	27,712	8,77
1944 ..	8,177	907,768	170,044	29,945	9,45
1945 ..	8,148	932,143	184,860	27,020	9,49
1946 ..	8,114	942,402	185,598	27,051	9,22
1947 ..	8,150	990,067	210,343	27,918	9,51

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices.

## 46.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Telephone Services Connected.		Telegrams Sent.	Cables Received and Sent.	Wireless Traffic.	
	Lines.	Instru- ments.			Coastal and Island (a)	Beam. (b)
1939 ..	No. 487,535	No. 661,996	'000. 17,252	'000. 1,462	'000. 2,178	'000. 12,917
1940 ..	506,612	691,088	17,646	1,420	1,794	16,805
1941 ..	525,547	720,321	19,457	1,727	2,061	18,630
1942 ..	531,075	738,666	23,662	2,475	2,776	28,128
1943 ..	540,261	766,846	29,570	2,965	1,817	38,043
1944 ..	557,072	799,729	33,357	2,462	4,976	38,442
1945 ..	577,777	827,862	35,474	2,005	4,313	40,377
1946 ..	607,475	855,917	35,970	2,069	3,419	42,439
1947 ..	647,876	905,017	33,729	1,931	3,923	34,242
1948 ..	688,348	963,154	(c)	(c)	3,589	(c)

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

(c) Not yet available.

## 47.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1946. (a)	1947. (a)	1948. (a)
N.S.W. ..	431,159	573,107	675,925	699,259
Vic. ..	327,579	415,785	499,944	505,106
Q'ld. ..	133,217	191,186	228,066	239,342
S.A. ..	117,091	164,497	180,371	197,326
W.A. ..	79,262	106,529	121,149	128,703
Tas. ..	39,392	51,992	61,674	63,080
N.T. ..	216	227	538	(b)
A.C.T. ..	1,870	2,757	3,580	(c)
Australia	1,129,786	1,506,080	1,771,247	1,832,816

(a) Includes licences for receivers in excess of one.  
 (b) Included in South Australia. (c) Included in New South Wales.

## 48.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX: CAPITAL CITIES.

## “B” SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).  
*(Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923–1927 = 1,000.)*

Capital Cities.	1914.	1919. (a)	1939.	1947.
Sydney ..	687	1,000	972	1,082
Melbourne ..	616	893	945	1,054
Brisbane ..	554	904	858	978
Adelaide ..	671	904	891	998
Perth ..	679	867	914	1,017
Hobart ..	621	936	922	1,053
Six Capitals(b) ..	648	934	939	1,050
Canberra(c) ..	..	..	1,026	1,096

(a) November. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above.

49.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX : THIRTY TOWNS.  
Quarter ended September, 1948.

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	1,337	Port Pirie ..	1,273
Newcastle ..	1,296	Mt. Gambier ..	1,250
Broken Hill ..	1,396	Peterborough ..	1,266
Goulburn ..	1,309	(a) Five Towns ..	1,288
Bathurst ..	1,298	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	1,334	Perth, &c. ..	1,282
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,383
Melbourne ..	1,309	Northam ..	1,289
Ballarat ..	1,256	Bunbury ..	1,298
Bendigo ..	1,256	Geraldton ..	1,344
Geelong ..	1,296	(a) Five Towns ..	1,291
Warrnambool ..	1,297	TASMANIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	1,305	Hobart ..	1,307
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	1,267
Brisbane ..	1,251	Burnie ..	1,243
Toowoomba ..	1,260	Devonport ..	1,237
Rockhampton ..	1,259	Queenstown ..	1,292
Townsville ..	1,300	(a) Five Towns ..	1,288
Bundaberg ..	1,241	(a) 30 TOWNS ..	1,308
(a) Five Towns ..	1,256	(a) 6 CAPITALS ..	1,311
S. AUSTRALIA—		CANBERRA (b)	1,341
Adelaide ..	1,293		
Kadina, &c. ..	1,181		

(a) Weighted average.  
weighted averages above.

(b) Not included in

## 50.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX: CAPITAL CITIES.

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements (Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1939.	1947.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	936	1,212
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	924	1,188
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	870	1,137
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	906	1,165
Perth ..	707	1,111	901	1,161
Hobart ..	687	1,213	908	1,178
Six Capitals (a) ..	687	1,166	920	1,188
Canberra (b) ..	..	..	956	1,210

(a) Weighted average.  
weighted average above.

(b) Not included in

## 51.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

(Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year.			
	1914.	1919.	1939.	1947.
1 Metals and Coal	1,099	2,125	1,758	2,390
2 Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	1,032	2,363	1,101	2,690
3 Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,207	1,985	1,820	2,019
4 Dairy Produce	1,137	1,651	1,557	1,763
5 Groceries ..	1,021	1,516	1,752	2,174
6 Meat ..	1,507	2,348	1,710	2,748
7 Building Ma- terials ..	1,081	2,851	2,220	3,800
8 Chemicals ..	1,253	2,898	2,075	2,843
All Groups ..	1,149	2,055	1,665	2,360

NOTE.—The above figures are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

52.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.  
BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1929.	1939.	1947.	1948.
Metals and Coal	1,269	1,025	1,318	1,460
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	1,064	1,004	1,453	1,607
Textiles ..	1,288	815	1,913	2,853
Chemicals ..	1,214	1,011	1,402	1,478
Rubber and Hides ..	1,148	925	1,313	1,262
Building Materials ..	948	970	1,802	1,892
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	1,070	1,029	1,380	1,531
All Groups ..	1,103	1,011	1,429	1,587

NOTE.—The above figures are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

## 53.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

(Base of each group: Average 3 years ended June,  
1939 = 1,000.)

Commodity.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Wool ..	793	1,165	1,690	2,901
Wheat ..	656	2,130	3,046	4,192
Butter ..	1,011	1,474	1,734	1,935
Metals(a) ..	842	1,956	3,076	3,723
Meats(b) ..	956	1,234	1,393	1,464
Sugar ..	1,040	2,130	2,644	3,203
Dried Fruits(c) ..	940	1,374	1,523	1,565
Tallow ..	781	1,519	3,038	3,607
Hides(d) ..	872	1,519	3,344	3,644
Gold ..	1,030	1,223	1,223	1,223
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	821	1,476	2,065	2,969
Incl. Gold ..	834	1,460	2,007	2,848

(a) Non-ferrous—silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead.  
 (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexiyas, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index-numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

## 54.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1946- 47.	1947- 48.
Primary Production (All Groups) ..	922	1,679	2,121
Export (including Gold) ..	834	2,007	2,848
Wholesale — Basic Materials and Food-stuffs—			
Goods principally imported ..	991	1,768	1,924
Goods principally home-produced ..	1,020	1,288	1,447
All Groups ..	1,011	1,429	1,587
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities) ..	1,029	1,309	1,392
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Coys.)	969	1,325	1,450

## 55.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX (a) : ADULT MALES.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911  
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State	1914.	1920.	1939.	1947.
N.S.W. ..	925	850	1,207	1,314
Vic. ..	954	806	1,180	1,311
Qld. ..	1,022	957	1,306	1,366
S.A. ..	914	776	1,147	1,293
W.A. ..	1,043	888	1,308	1,349
Fas. ..	902	758	1,153	1,291
Weighted Average	948	841	1,211	1,318

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous household Requirements.

6.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE INDEXES.  
ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index- Numbers "C" Series.	Real Wage Index- numbers. (a)
1911	..	1,000	1,000
1921	..	1,826	1,087
1930	..	1,939	1,198
1931	..	1,752	1,210
1932	..	1,639	1,190
1933	..	1,584	1,187
1934	..	1,590	1,173
1935	..	1,612	1,169
1936	..	1,638	1,162
1937	..	1,707	1,178
1938	..	1,799	1,209
1939	..	1,846	1,211
1940	..	1,889	1,190
1941	..	1,997	1,194
1942	..	2,164	1,196
1943	..	2,309	1,231
1944	..	2,326	1,246
1945	..	2,339	1,252
1946	..	2,400	1,263
1947	..	2,597	1,318

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

## 57.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX : ADULT MALES.

Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911  
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]*

State.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1948.
N.S.W. ..	1,091	1,342	1,885	2,909
Vic. ..	1,059	1,316	1,805	2,862
Qld. ..	1,030	1,396	1,870	2,801
S.A. ..	1,060	1,302	1,719	2,747
W.A. ..	1,225	1,388	1,962	2,811
Tas. ..	1,026	1,225	1,737	2,798
Weighted Average	1,079	1,338	1,847	2,854

58.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX IN  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES,  
AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911  
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1948.
Wood, Furniture, &c.	1,154	1,944	2,890
Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	1,116	1,936	2,924
Food, Drink, &c. .	1,077	1,876	2,797
Clothing, Textiles &c.	1,031	1,809	2,876
Books, Printing, &c.	1,243	2,209	3,287
Other Manufacturing	1,086	1,864	2,854
Building	1,275	2,060	3,205
Mining, Quarries, &c.	1,267	2,144	3,017
Railway Services, &c.	1,164	1,879	2,896
Other Land Transport	997	1,812	2,688
Shipping, &c.	948	1,921	2,772
Agriculture, &c.	964	1,628	2,863
Household, Hotels, &c	918	1,743	2,589
Miscellaneous	1,050	1,788	2,707
Weighted Average	1,079	1,847	2,854

59.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES:  
DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

Capital City.	Basic Wage.		Date of Opera- tion.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Fem- males.		
Sydney ..	122 0	66 0	1.11.48	(a)
Melbourne(b) ..	120 0	65 0	1.11.48	(b)
Brisbane ..	119 0	72 6	21.10.48	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	117 0	66 6	7.7.48	..
Perth ..	121 7	65 8	1.11.48	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart(b) ..	118 0	63 6	1.11.48	(b)

(a) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (b) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

60.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE RATES (a) : COM-  
MONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION  
AND ARBITRATION AT 1.11.48.

	s. d.
Sydney ..	122 0
Melbourne ..	120 0
Brisbane ..	115 0
Adelaide ..	116 0
Perth ..	116 0
Hobart ..	118 0
Six Capitals ..	119 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings".

61.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX: ADULT MALES  
AUSTRALIA.

[Base: *Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.*]

State.		30th April, 1914.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1948.
N.S.W.	..	1,010	983	899	817
Vic.	..	997	980	931	817
Qld	..	997	957	892	817
S.A.	..	993	975	943	817
W.A.	..	976	974	906	809
Tas.	..	994	983	940	817
Weighted Average		1,000	977	913	817

## 62.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mate <i>d</i> Loss in Wages. (£)
1947.				
N.S.W. . .	921	297,798	919,411	1,360,632
Vic. . .	17	7,934	334,185	417,426
Qld. . .	13	11,964	31,245	45,953
S.A. . .	17	5,653	39,654	53,916
W.A. . .	7	1,766	6,070	8,622
Tas. . .	6	1,372	5,563	7,636
N.T. . .	..	..	..	..
A.C.T. . .	1	650	2,600	3,900
	1947	982	327,137	1,898,085
Australia	1946	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
	1945	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
	1944	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
	1943	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
	1942	169,263	378,195	456,090
	1941	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
	1940	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
	1939	152,830	459,154	455,716
	1938	143,954	1,337,994	1,303,820
	1937	96,173	557,111	506,745

## 63.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index.	
							Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)

A.—FACTORIES (b) (BASE: AVERAGE THREE YEARS  
ENDED 1938-39 = 100).

1936-37	94	96	94	95	98	95	95.0	95.9
1937-38	102	102	101	103	101	100	101.9	101.9
1938-39	104	102	105	102	101	105	103.1	102.2
1940-41	122	121	112	120	100	121	119.4	115.9
1941-42	137	132	121	154	105	134	133.7	128.6
1942-43	145	134	127	173	115	144	140.5	133.9
1943-44	149	134	128	164	125	154	141.6	133.8
1944-45	144	131	126	155	129	151	138.3	129.3
1945-46	143	129	129	147	133	148	136.6	126.4
1946-47	157	135	140	165	147	153	147.5	134.7
1947-48c	164	140	147	171	155	162	153.9	138.4

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE: AVERAGE THREE YEARS  
ENDED 1938-39 = 100).

1936-37	96	98	99	100	100	96	97.7	98.6
1937-38	101	101	100	100	100	96	100.5	100.5
1938-39	103	101	101	100	100	108	101.8	100.9
1940-41	104	105	104	99	98	112	103.6	100.6
1941-42	105	104	103	102	101	109	104.3	100.3
1942-43	92	90	92	90	90	98	91.1	86.8
1943-44	86	86	87	86	85	96	86.5	81.8
1944-45	88	88	91	92	89	101	89.2	83.4
1945-46	98	98	101	102	102	113	99.2	91.9
1946-47	112	111	117	117	117	125	113.5	103.8
1947-48	122	118	125	126	127	131	122.2	109.9

(a) Divided by index of total population. (b) Excludes working proprietors. (c) Estimates, subject to revision.

## 64.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)  
(Thousands.)

At Mid- Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)
MALES.								
1939	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1943	525	355	167	111	70	37	1,273	413
1944	524	352	169	111	72	38	1,275	405
1945	536	359	169	109	76	39	1,296	400
1946c	619	418	193	129	94	47	1,507	435
1947c	672	453	220	141	104	51	1,649	472
1948c	702	473	233	149	109	55	1,731	494
FEMALES.								
1939	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1943	254	206	74	53	36	17	641	136
1944	251	198	77	50	36	17	632	134
1945	248	193	75	49	36	17	620	125
1946c	242	184	71	46	34	17	596	94
1947c	252	190	75	48	36	17	620	92
1948c	262	197	78	50	37	18	644	95
PERSONS.								
1939	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1943	779	561	241	164	106	54	1,914	549
1944	775	550	246	161	108	55	1,907	539
1945	784	552	244	158	112	56	1,916	525
1946c	861	602	264	175	128	64	2,103	529
1947c	924	643	295	189	140	68	2,269	564
1948c	964	670	311	199	146	73	2,375	589

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Included in total.  
(c) Subject to revision.

65.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS,  
AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member- ship.	No.	Per- centage.
1938 Average	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939 "	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940 "	394	491,352	39,116	8.0
1941 "	395	536,660	20,013	3.7
1942 "	394	613,534	9,754	1.6
1943 "	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
1944 "	389	681,684	8,073	1.2
1945 "	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946 "	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 "	381	718,096	8,432	1.2

## 66.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS.

State.	1914.	1919.	1939.	1947.	Sept., 1948.
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W.	7.1	6.2	11.0	1.3	0.9
Vic.	8.9	5.7	10.4	1.2	1.0
Qld.	10.5	11.1	5.9	0.7	0.4
S.A.	10.0	5.2	9.3	1.0	1.2
W.A.	8.1	6.1	7.1	1.2	0.8
Tas.	10.4	5.2	8.1	2.3	0.7
Australia..	8.3	6.6	9.7	1.2	0.9

67.—TRADE UNIONS: MEMBERSHIP, 1947.  
(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over. (a)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage earners.
MALES.			
N.S.W. (b) ..	441,405	653,900	67.5
Vic. ..	266,670	436,500	61.1
Qld. ..	172,758	219,200	78.8
S.A. ..	91,600	136,700	67.0
W.A. ..	66,007	102,600	64.3
Tas. ..	27,730	52,000	53.3
Total(c) ..	1,068,492	1,604,600	66.6
FEMALES.			
N.S.W. (b) ..	116,931	215,200	54.3
Vic. ..	70,832	160,400	44.2
Qld. ..	45,304	63,400	71.5
S.A. ..	17,688	40,900	43.2
W.A. ..	14,665	29,600	49.5
Tas. ..	5,445	14,500	37.6
Total(c) ..	270,965	524,700	51.6

(a) Includes unemployed and allowance for wage-earners in defence forces. Estimated number of wage-earners (including unemployed) under 20 years—Males, 239,300, Females, 175,100. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## 68.-- COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Taxation—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs ..	31,161	45,871	57,597
Excise ..	16,472	56,375	58,008
Sales Tax ..	9,308	36,265	34,728
Land Tax ..	1,489	3,679	3,641
Income Taxes (a)	11,882	207,765	232,900
Pay-roll Tax ..	..	13,647	16,595
Estate Duty ..	1,915	4,019	4,555
Entertainments			
Tax .. ..	..	5,138	5,198
Wool Contributory			
Charge (b) ..	..	4,497	1,424
Wheat Tax (b) ..	..	5,500	5,730
Other (c) ..	1,884	2,860	2,037
Total ..	74,111	385,616	422,413
Business Under-			
takings—			
P.M.G.'s Depart-			
ment ..	17,366	29,802	31,390
Railways ..	526	1,154	1,190
Total ..	17,892	30,956	32,580
Territories ..	356	571	666
Coinage ..	128	..	497
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	3,792	4,087
Other ..	1,811	d 10,321	5,662
Grand Total ..	95,065	431,256	465,905
Per head of Popu-			
lation ..	£13/14/2	£57/6/11	£60/19/7

(a) Includes War-time (Company) Tax, Super Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Social Service Contribution. (b) For benefit of primary industry concerned. (c) Flour Tax, Wool Levy, Gold Tax, Gift Duty and Stevedoring Industry Charge. (d) Includes £7,075,000 Wool Committee operations surplus.

## 69.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND EXPENDITURE.

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18) Services ..	19,257	19,259	19,674
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	8,061	197,456	182,601
Governor-General ..	33	47	45
Parliament ..	445	736	828
Prime Minister ..	1,356	2,429	3,032
External Affairs ..	70	1,305	1,832
Treasury .. ..	2,258	4,765	5,747
Attorney-General ..	281	569	689
Interior .. ..	1,275	1,095	1,357
Works and Housing ..	(a)	1,601	1,752
Civil Aviation ..	328	1,258	3,859
Trade and Customs ..	1,064	1,447	1,691
Health .. ..	338	473	581
Commerce, Agric. ..	994	4,410	5,024
Social Services ..	325	776	801
Supply and Shipping ..	215	332	5,222
External Territories ..	(b)	56	55
Immigration ..	(a)	183	1,411
Labour, National Service .. ..	(c)	1,128	1,277
Transport .. ..	(c)	57	70
Information .. ..	(c)	342	347
Post-war Reconstruction .. ..	(c)	560	756

See notes page 132.

69.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED  
REVENUE FUND: EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Postmaster-General..	£'000. 15,028	£'000. 26,756	£'000. 32,171
Railways ..	1,351	1,921	2,089
Territories ..	1,100	3,291	4,188
New Works ..	6,565	15,157	23,769
Payments to States..	15,650	60,381	66,660
Pensions, National Welfare Fund, etc.(d)	16,428	64,646	88,043
Relief to Primary Producers.	2,015	18,820	8,914
Grand Total ..	94,437	431,256	464,485
Per head of population	£13/12/5	£57/6/11	£60/15/11

(a) Included with Interior. (b) Included with  
Prime Minister. (c) New departments. (d) For  
details see Tables Nos. 74-77, 79-81.

## 70.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1947-48.	Total to 30th June, 1948.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services ..	£'000. ..	£'000. 372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	..	1,578,163
Other Works and Purposes—		
Pre-war Defence ..	..	8,694
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	—165	7,698
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	—1	40,540
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways ..	—4	13,761
Territories ..	—9	8,775
Other ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing ..	13,305	31,115
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief ..	..	1,844
Other ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty ..	..	3,430
Total ..	13,126	141,449
Grand Total ..	13,126	2,092,602

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

71.—EXPENDITURE ON WAR (1914-18) AND  
REPATRIATION SERVICES.

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
1914-15 to 1942-43 ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1943-44 ..	236,330	370,817	607,147	296,530
1944-45 ..	10,400	9,204	19,604	..
1945-46 ..	10,276	9,013	19,289	..
1946-47 ..	10,038	8,854	18,892	..
1947-48 ..	10,320	8,939	19,259	..
Discounts and flotation exps.	10,742	8,932	19,674	..
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt...	..	..	..	5,999
War Gratuities	452	..	452	43,398
Total to 30.6.48	288,558	415,759 (a)	704,317	27,063
				372,990

(a) Interest, £346,538,000 : Sinking Fund, £69,221,000.

72.—EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCE AND WAR  
(1939-45) SERVICES AND POST-WAR  
CHARGES.

Year.	From Revenue (including Trust Funds).			From Loan Fund.
	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Other.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939-40 ..	543	26,358	26,901	28,814
1940-41 ..	2,543	66,704	69,247	101,581
1941-42 ..	6,962	102,868	109,830	210,876
1942-43 ..	15,060	144,752	159,812	402,852
1943-44 ..	24,704	143,273	167,977	377,157
1944-45 ..	34,140	160,510	194,650	266,041
1945-46 ..	41,480	184,207	225,687	152,948
1946-47 ..	46,011	151,452	197,463	37,894
1947-48 ..	48,174	134,429	182,603	..
Total, 1939 to 30.6.48	219,617 (a)	1,114,553	1,334,170	1,578,163

(a) Interest, £171,925,000; Sinking Fund, £47,692,000.

Period of Raising.	Rates of Interest.	Dates of Maturity.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Raised.
	%			£'000.
1.3.40-15.3.40 ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1945, 1950-56 ..	14,339	18,165
29.5.40-14.6.40 ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	32,792	20,582
28.11.40-14.12.40 ..	"	" "	21,830	28,505
30.4.41-19.5.41 ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1946, 1950-56 ..	57,217	35,872
7.10.41-15.11.41 ..	"	1945-46, 1950-57	83,378	34,158
17.2.42-10.3.42 ..	"	1945-46, 1950-58	244,567	48,831
2.6.42-23.6.42 ..	"	1946-47, 1950-58	196,459	37,373
3.11.42-15.12.42 ..	"	" "	454,591	82,664
16.3.43-20.4.43 ..	"	1947-48, 1950-59	432,389	101,805
5.10.43-9.11.43 ..	"	" "	567,533	126,408
28.3.44-13.5.44 ..	"	1948-49, 1950-60	452,700	150,549
26.9.44-4.11.44 ..	"	" "	421,456	113,937
13.3.45-27.4.45 ..	"	1949-50, 1950-61	422,707	107,302
25.9.45-15.11.45 ..	"	" "	260,246	87,229
12.3.46-16.4.46 ..	2, " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1949, 1955-58 ..	193,431	78,470
15.10.46-15.11.46 ..	"	" "	194,872	69,770
15.4.47-21.4.47 ..	2, " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1950, 1956-59 ..	72,271	29,824
29.10.47-15.11.47 ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1956-59 ..	95,506	61,227
14.4.48-5.5.48 ..	"	1957-60 ..	86,497	43,297
Total .. .. .. ..			..	1,275,468

NOTE.—Excludes debt outstanding at 30th June, 1948: War Savings and Savings Certificates, £64.5m.; National Savings Bonds, £1.8m.; Treasury Bills, £208.3m.

## 74.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Total Payments.	Maxi- mum Weekly Pen- sions.
	Age.	In- valid.		
1910 ..	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,434	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,992	20 0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	22,293	26 6
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	21,699	27 0
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	21,701	27 0
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	26,962	32 6
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	29,417	32 6
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	36,526	(c) 37 6

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) As from 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions have been transferred to the age pension list. (c) £2 2s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

## 75.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid.
	Claims in Force.	En- dowed Children.	No.	En- dowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1942..	487,674	895,558	246	14,289	11,303
1943..	491,121	891,221	315	16,938	11,660
1944..	503,140	903,557	321	18,396	12,257
1945..	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863
1948..	586,415	1,029,777	366	20,580	19,426

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945 and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

## 76.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1943 ..	38,402	16,214	2,359	26 3
1944 ..	42,212	16,107	2,801	26 8
1945 ..	44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6
1946 ..	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6
1947 ..	42,742	16,702	3,366	34 6
1948 ..	43,025	17,732	3,904	34 5

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942: Fortnightly pensions payable from 26th October, 1948, subject to property conditions, are as follows:—To widows—  
 (a) who are maintaining one or more children under 16 years, £4 15s.; (b) who are not less than fifty years of age, £3 14s.; (c) other than above in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death, £4 5s.: and to a woman whose husband is imprisoned for not less than 6 months, £3 14s.

77.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY  
ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confine- ments including Still- births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1938 ..	121,900	79,000	400,004
1939 ..	124,800	80,916	436,614
1940 ..	124,900	77,352	416,964
1941 ..	128,600	75,692	407,734
1942 ..	142,900	66,391	358,538
1943 ..	139,800	51,956	281,052
1944 ..	158,900	149,067	2,287,000
1945 ..	162,600	159,621	2,542,801
1946 ..	159,500	156,146	2,492,495
1947 ..	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
1948 ..	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1948 ..	..	4,222,627	29,917.718

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the rates payable are as follows:—

- (i) where no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born.

## 78 --COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.
<b>A. WAR PENSIONS.</b>				
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1943 ..	19,771	226,853	(a) 8,367	1 13 0
1944 ..	31,549	244,462	(a) 10,349	1 13 6
1945 ..	51,330	281,079	(a) 11,397	1 12 1
1946 ..	93,636	359,390	(a) 13,258	1 9 5
1947 ..	51,830	394,637	(a) 15,056	1 9 3
1948 ..	40,566	415,601	(a) 16,263	1 10 1
<b>B. SERVICE PENSIONS.</b>				
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1943 ..	1,678	13,284	(b) 660	1 18 1
1944 ..	1,404	12,584	(b) 653	2 0 6
1945 ..	1,337	12,566	(b) 649	2 1 1
1946 ..	1,651	13,089	(b) 805	2 10 1
1947 ..	2,687	14,475	(b) 904	2 13 0
1948 ..	3,053	15,690	(b) 1,238	2 19 3

(a) Includes 1939-45 War—1942-43, £659,384; 1943-44, £1,730,471; 1944-45, £2,763,796; 1945-46, £4,903,409; 1946-47, £6,746,192; 1947-48, £7,578,512. (b) Includes 1939-45 War—1942-43, £2,314; 1943-44, £6,403; 1944-45, £7,528; 1945-46, £11,372; 1946-47, £15,786; 1947-48, £25,315.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

## 19.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

## WEEKLY RATES OF BENEFIT AND ALLOWABLE INCOME.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Benefit.				Allow- able Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
Unmarried--	8.	8.	8.	8.	8.	8.
16 years and under			—			
17 .. ..	15	..	..	15	5	20
17 years and under						
18 .. ..	15	..	..	15	10	25
18 years and under						
21 .. ..	20	..	..	20	15	35
21 years and over	25	..	..	25	20	45
Married .. ..	25	20	5	50	20	70

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of 16 years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week.

These benefits, which commenced on 1st July, 1945, are to provide for those persons whose earnings are interrupted as a result of unemployment, sickness or accident.

80.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
NUMBER OF PERSONS ADMITTED TO BENEFIT DURING 1947-48.								
N.S.W. (a)	3,234	282	20,006	5,999	1,082	320	24,322	6,601
Vic. ..	971	58	12,742	4,363	1,736	607	15,449	5,028
Qld. ..	20,262	965	8,273	1,961	422	100	28,957	3,026
S.A. (b) ..	231	3	5,753	1,316	114	38	6,098	1,357
W.A. ..	2,393	78	4,826	1,396	586	219	7,805	1,693
Tas. ..	184	1	2,347	504	58	44	2,589	549
Total ..	27,275	1,387	53,947	15,539	3,998	1,328	85,220	18,254
Total								
1946-47	73,379	5,199	45,024	11,002	1,271	335	119,674	16,536

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 26TH JUNE, 1948.								
N.S.W. (a)	298	41	2,855	939	290	211	3,443	1,191
Vic. ..	65	1	1,757	749	71	99	1,893	849
Qld. ..	1,102	71	1,155	322	43	73	2,300	466
S.A. (b) ..	19	1	742	198	15	31	776	230
W.A. ..	206	6	570	206	26	39	802	251
Tas. ..	28	..	347	100	13	38	388	138
Total ..	1,718	120	7,426	2,514	458	491	9,602	3,125
Total								
June, 1947	5,981	227	7,264	2,219	191	265	13,436	2,711

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

## 81.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

BENEFITS PAID AND AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT PER BENEFICIARY : 1947-48.

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Total.(a)	
	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Bene- ficiary.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Bene- ficiary.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Bene- ficiary.
N.S.W.(b)	60,499	1.70	302,987	1.56	377,920	1.56
Vic.	16,639	1.98	209,128	1.61	245,785	1.60
Qld.	248,357	1.79	103,521	1.38	361,482	1.64
S.A.(c)	4,038	1.48	79,110	1.56	86,850	1.54
W.A.	37,192	1.70	58,255	1.47	101,596	1.53
Tas.	2,904	1.70	38,326	1.62	43,841	1.57
Total	369,629	1.77	791,327	1.54	1,217,474	1.59
Total 1946-47	910,822	1.87	711,364	1.63	1,650,125	1.75

(a) Includes £56,518, 1947-48 and £27,939, 1946-47, paid in respect of Special Benefit which gives a measure of assistance to those persons who cannot comply with the requirements relating to unemployment or sickness benefit and who are prevented from earning a livelihood and are in need. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

82.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
CONTRIBUTION : 1946-47.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Taxpayers.		Actual Income.		Net Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£'000.		£ . . d.
Under £201 ..	484,365	23.59	74,572	9.79	3,994	2.94	8 4 11
£201 to £500 ..	1,286,121	62.65	424,256	55.66	50,615	37.20	39 7 1
£501 to £1,000 ..	219,127	10.67	142,368	18.68	30,542	22.45	139 7 7
£1,001 and over ..	63,313	3.09	120,982	15.87	50,908	37.41	804 1 4
Total Individuals ..	2,052,926	100.00	762,178	100.00	136,059	100.00	66 5 6
Companies ..	15,751	..	163,153	..	(c) 58,318	..	3,702 9 11
Grand Total ..	..	..	925,331	..	194,377	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1945-46. (b) Includes Net Social Services Contribution, £24,778,000. (c) Includes Super Tax, £3,638,000; War-time (Company) Tax, £3,319,000; and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £11,262,000.

## 83.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1941-42.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
No. of Taxpayers Assessed Unimproved Value—	21,921	2,450	24,371
Town Lands £	156,951,620	1,159,526	158,111,146
Country Lands £	118,337,068	420,781	118,757,849
Tax Assessed—			
Town Lands £	2,897,198	20,333	2,917,531
Country Lands £	889,928	5,204	895,132
Area of Rural land in acres (a)	62,358,773	342,940	62,701,713
Tax assessed per acre on rural lands	3.425	3.642	3.426

(a) Excludes Crown leaseholds.

NOTE.—No figures have been compiled for later years.

## 84.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1946-47.(a)

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000	3,591	7,944	1,443	43,648
1,001- 2,000	1,865	6,440	2,718	81,296
2,001- 3,000	1,182	5,430	2,924	87,343
3,001- 4,000	785	4,427	2,727	81,806
4,001- 5,000	576	3,867	2,582	77,559
5,001-10,000	1,439	13,616	10,090	314,730
10,001-20,000	968	16,485	13,427	578,028
20,001-50,000	480	17,685	14,221	1,187,661
50,001 & over	102	11,461	8,957	1,778,829
Total ..	10,988	87,355	59,089	4,230,900

(a) Estates assessed during the year 1946-47.

## 85.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION

### I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income Tax is imposed on incomes over £350 and Social Services Contribution is imposed on incomes over £104. The combined charge in 1948-49 on sample incomes is as follows:—

Income.	Without Dependents.			Personal Exertion—With Dependents.						
	Property.		Personal Exertion.	Wife.		Wife, One Child.		Wife, Two Children.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
150		3	15	0		3	15	0		
200		7	10	0		7	10	0		
250		12	10	0		12	10	0		
300		18	15	0		18	15	0		
350		26	5	0		26	5	0		
400		36	17	0		34	14	0		
500		61	17	0		53	9	0		
600		90	12	0		74	14	0		
800		155	12	0		124	14	0		
1,000		230	12	0		184	14	0		
1,500		452	10	0		368	1	0		
2,000		718	2	0		593	0	0		
3,000		1,322	6	0		1,122	3	0		
5,000		2,705	12	0		2,405	10	0		
					1,077	3	0	1,039	15	0
					2,360	10	0	2,315	10	0
								2,300	10	0

**85.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.***

*Rebates of Tax.*—Rebates of Income Tax on the following amounts at the personal exertion rate plus 18d. are allowed to residents.

1. **Dependants—**

Dependants (Resident).	Rebate of Tax on— (a)	Maxi- mum Rebate.
Spouse or Female Relative <i>bc</i>	£ 150	£ 45
Parent ..	150	45
Daughter-Housekeeper ( <i>b</i> ) ..	150	45
Housekeeper ( <i>c</i> ) ..	150	45
First child under 16 years ..	100	45
Other children under 16 years	50	15
Invalid child, brother or sister over 16 years ..	100	45
Child 16 to 19 years receiving full time education ..	100	45

(a) If the taxpayer is entitled to a rebate for a dependant, an additional rebate of tax on £50 decreasing by £1 for every £2 by which the income exceeds £250 is allowed. (b) Of widow or widower. (c) Having care of taxpayer's dependent children under 16 years of age.

2. Amounts paid for (a) Rates and taxes on non-income producing property; (b) Medical, &c., expenses up to £50 each for the taxpayer, spouse and children under 21 years; (c) Artificial limbs, artificial eyes and hearing aids; (d) Funeral expenses up to £30; (e) Life assurance, &c., premiums up to £100; and (f) Gifts to public charitable, &c., institutions.

No rebates are allowed against Social Services Contribution, but a concessional rate of contribution is provided where the contributable income does not exceed the sum of concessional allowances by more than £350.

**85.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—continued.**

*Payment of Tax.*—(i) Under the pay-as-you-earn system employees pay both charges by deduction from wages. Deductions in 1948-49 will be used to pay tax on 1948-49 income. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available in all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees, in 1948-49, will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1948-49 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1949-50 when the actual tax on 1948-49 income is known.

**II. COMPANIES.**

*Rates of Tax.*

- (i) Ordinary Income Tax—
  - (a) On first £5,000 of the Taxable Income—
    - (i) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—48d. per £1.
    - (ii) Other Companies—60d. per £1.
  - (b) On remainder of the Taxable Income—
    - (i) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—60d. per £1.
    - (ii) Other Companies—72d. per £1.
- (ii) Super Tax: (Payable by companies, other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies and Companies in which little or no capital is required)—12d. per £1 on taxable income in excess of £5,000.
- (iii) Tax on Undistributed Profits of Companies other than Private and Mutual Life Assurance Companies—24d. per £1 on the undistributed profits.

A Private Company is liable to a tax on undistributed income amounting to the additional tax that would be payable by the shareholders if the company had distributed the income as a dividend.

Resident companies are allowed a rebate, at the average rate payable by the company, on dividends included in the taxable income.

86.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)  
REVENUE, 1947-48.

State.	Taxa- tion.	Busi- ness Under- takings.	Cwlth. Pay- ments. (b)	Land, Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Vic. . .	9,516	45,836	22,429	9,151	86,932
Q'land . . .	6,171	16,605	12,009	6,941	41,726
S.A. . .	3,469	10,944	8,453	3,954	26,820
W.A. . .	2,292	7,434	6,906	2,211	18,843
Tas. . .	1,192	6,621	7,243	2,654	17,710
	1,419	..	2,384	1,013	4,816
Total	24,059	87,440	59,424	25,924	196,847

## EXPENDITURE, 1947-48.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under- takings.	Adminis- tration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. . .	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Vic. . .	15,028	39,131	32,966	87,125
Q'land . . .	8,381	15,225	18,725	42,281
S.A. . .	6,183	10,382	10,350	26,915
W.A. . .	5,177	6,956	7,023	19,156
Tas. . .	4,572	7,042	6,448	18,062
	1,456	(c) 420	3,226	5,102
Total . . .	40,747	79,156	78,738	198,641

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. (b) Includes Special Grants under the Tax Reimbursements Acts. (c) Losses by Transport Commission.

## 87.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1948.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	5,408	8,640	15,129	368,945
Vic. . .	2,290	5,091	8,786	b 242,315
Q'ld. . .	2,041	3,579	4,718	136,760
S.A. . .	1,226	3,628	3,805	122,890
W.A. . .	1,636	2,043	(c) 2,533	c 105,918
Tas. . .	577	828	2,634	37,177
Total	13,178	23,809	37,605	1,014,005

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan expenditure. (c) Preliminary.

88.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1946-47  
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1947.

Heads of Expenditure.	1946-47.	To 30th June, 1947. (b)
	£'000.	£'000.
<b>Public Works and Services—</b>		
Railways and Tramways ..	5,377	399,834
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc. ..	1,473	99,567
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	2,954	117,059
Electricity Supply ..	1,683	32,865
Public Buildings ..	3,436	50,897
Grants, Loans to Local Bodies ..	143	23,051
Unemployment Relief ..	-116	29,833
Housing .. ..	1,072	16,342
Commonwealth Services ..	..	6,278
Other Public Works, etc. ..	521	13,701
<b>Primary Production—</b>		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	2,393	97,932
Water Conservation, etc. ..	1,466	36,598
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	-26	1,413
Agriculture ..	513	12,778
Agricultural Bank ..	713	8,134
Forestry .. ..	1,490	8,551
Mines and Mineral Resources ..	454	7,460
Other Primary Production ..	-7	4,636
<b>Other Purposes ..</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>6,919</b>
<b>Total Public Works, Services, etc.</b>	<b>23,809</b>	<b>973,843</b>

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.  
NOTE.—Minus (—) sign indicates excess of receipts over expenditure.

## 89.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Govern- ments. (a)	Total Taxation
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
<b>AMOUNT.</b>				
1939	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1940	47,633	26,478	50,507	124,618
1941	53,825	36,270	54,387	144,482
1942	53,780	71,688	56,304	181,772
1943	56,781	122,740	57,259	236,780
1944	64,878	192,347	(b) 26,329	283,554
1945	67,292	236,460	(b) 21,314	325,066
1946	67,177	270,818	(b) 22,111	360,106
1947	77,961	275,250	(b) 25,060	378,271
1948	102,246	283,370	(b) 28,426	414,042
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION.</b>				
1939	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1940	6 17 5	3 16 4	7 6 1	17 19 5
1941	7 13 8	5 3 7	7 15 9	20 12 7
1942	7 12 0	10 2 7	7 19 8	25 13 8
1943	7 18 11	17 3 7	8 0 10	33 2 10
1944	9 0 1	26 14 0	3 15 5	39 7 2
1945	9 5 1	32 10 4	2 18 10	44 14 0
1946	9 2 10	36 17 0	3 0 5	49 0 0
1947	10 9 10	37 0 11	3 7 8	50 18 3
1948	13 11 11	37 13 8	3 15 11	55 1 3
	15 2 7	40 3 0	4 4 5	59 9 10

(a) Includes Taxes paid to special funds. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942-43, £27 0m.; 1943-44, £32.8m.; 1944-45, £33.4m.; 1945-46, £33.5m.; 1946-47, £39.5m.; 1947-48, £44.6m.

## 90.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1948.

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
AMOUNT.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	233,097	139,672	11,309	384,078
Vic. ..	128,243	56,132	4,571	188,946
Q'ld. ..	86,503	47,273	4,918	138,694
S.A. ..	79,261	37,815	1,776	118,852
W.A. ..	59,251	38,986	2,038	100,275
Tas. ..	25,408	8,312	237	33,957
Total ..	611,763	328,190	24,849	964,802
C'wealth.	1,740,147	(c) 69,411	15,855	1,825,413
Total Debt	2,351,910	397,601	40,704	2,790,215
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head ..	305 0 9	51 11 4	5 5 7	361 17 8
INTEREST PAYABLE.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (d)
States ..	19,686	10,737	918	31,341
C'wealth...	47,892	(c) 2,396	696	50,984
Total ..	67,578	13,133	1,614	82,325

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. Dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt. (c) Excludes War (1914-18) Debt (£79.7m.) and interest due to U.K. Govt.—repayment and interest suspended in 1931. (d) Nominal amount of interest payable.

NOTE.—Debt of Local and Semi-Government Authorities to public creditor at 30th June, 1947 was: Local, £61.7m.; Semi-Govt., £151.8m.

## 91.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	24th June, 1946.	25th June, 1947.	30th June, 1948.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s. ..	4,124	8,083	7,952	8,369
£1 ..	20,776	71,715	66,591	64,140
£5 ..	11,580	79,154	79,197	77,229
£10 ..	5,147	39,416	48,662	45,715
£20 ..	104	9	8	8
£50 ..	1,285	118	94	79
£100 ..	2,306	195	176	155
£1,000 ..	2,208	274	..	910
Held by—				
Banks ..	14,829	17,291	19,037	22,766
Public ..	32,701	181,673	183,643	173,839
Total Issue ..	47,530	198,964	202,680	196,605

92.—AUSTRALIAN COINS : TOTAL ISSUES TO  
30th JUNE, 1948.

Denomination.	Standard Weight.	Standard Fineness. (a)	Value Issued.
Silver .. 5s.	Grains.	Per 1000.	£'000.
	436.36	925	276
	2s.	925	21,454
	1s.	925	5,227
	6d.	925	2,804
	3d.	925	2,840
Bronze(b) 1d.	145.83	..	1,147
	½d.	..	390
Total ..	..	..	34,138
Less Silver Coin Withdrawn ..	..	..	3,375
Total Coin Outstanding	..	..	30,763

(a) Fineness of silver coins reduced to .500 from July, 1947. (b) Mixed metal, copper, tin, and zinc.

93.—NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS:  
AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN  
AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Commonwealth Bank—see Table No. 94.)

Item.	Year ended June—		
	1939.	1947.	1948.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.			
Inscribed Deposit Stock	2,644	889	733
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	429,749	471,604
Bearing interest ..	198,793	206,862	201,892
Total Deposits ..	317,661	636,611	673,496
Notes in Circulation ..	167	159	158
Balances due to Other Banks ..	921	1,748	11,933
Bills in Circulation ..	3,005	(a) 7,792	(a) 8,423
Total Liabilities ..	324,398	647,199	694,743
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	2,893	2,501	2,644
Australian Notes (b) ..	30,704	35,427	41,746
Special Accounts with Commonwealth Bank ..	..	264,991	262,258
Government and Municipal Securities (c) ..	42,010	120,858	83,695
Land and Other Property ..	9,421	10,091	10,328
Notes, Bills & Balances ..	3,938	14,491	19,080
Advances and Other Assets ..	288,109	261,303	331,724
Total Assets ..	377,075	709,662	751,475

(a) Includes other liabilities. (b) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes Treasury Bills.

94.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :  
GENERAL BANKING DIVISION : AVERAGE  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Year Ended June—	
	1947.	1948.
	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.		
Deposits—		
Not bearing interest ..	40,725	43,712
Bearing interest ..	17,574	13,873
Total Deposits ..	58,299	57,585
Balances due to Other Banks ..	352	336
Bills Payable and Other Liabilities .. ..	1,420	1,729
Total Liabilities ..	60,071	59,650
ASSETS.		
Coin and Bullion ..	485	513
Australian Notes, &c.(a) ..	6,068	6,126
Government and Municipal Securities (b) .. ..	36,211	32,376
Land and Other Property ..	531	763
Notes, Bills and Balances ..	1,528	1,460
Advances .. ..	20,383	23,378
Total Assets ..	65,206	64,616

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank (Central Bank). (b) Includes Treasury Bills.

95.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :  
 CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING  
 NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT) : AVERAGE  
 LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Item.	Year Ended June—	
	1947.	1948.
	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	9,782	9,437
Notes on Issue .. ..	199,402	198,090
Special Accounts of Trading Banks .. ..	266,951	263,688
Other Deposits of Trading Banks .. ..	24,063	28,018
Other .. ..	122,101	142,014
Total Liabilities ..	622,299	641,247
ASSETS.		
Gold and Balances held Abroad .. ..	217,642	196,694
Australian Coin .. ..	3,365	5,186
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks .. ..	2,603	3,099
Government and Other Securities (a) .. ..	392,217	419,857
Bills Receivable and Remittances in Transit .. ..	320	80
Other .. ..	6,152	16,331
Total Assets ..	622,299	641,247

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

96.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a):  
ALL DEPARTMENTS—LIABILITIES AND  
ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.

Item.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital ..	14,067	16,392	16,767
Reserve Funds ..	1,201	1,623	2,145
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	5,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	198,930	202,643	196,605
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	260,112	268,834	294,480
Deposits and Other Liabilities ..	249,483	236,637	284,942
Total ..	729,548	730,884	799,694

ASSETS.

Gold and Balances held Abroad ..	209,091	186,611	258,008
Australian Notes and Coin ..	8,069	6,943	8,457
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks ..	10,565	6,458	12,173
Government and Other Securities(b) ..	457,127	476,401	429,589
Bills Receivable, &c. ..	12,436	13,937	14,603
Bank Premises ..	692	880	995
Loans, Advances and Other Assets ..	31,568	39,654	75,869
Total ..	729,548	730,884	799,694

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank.  
(b) Includes Treasury Bills.

## 97.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1947.	1948.
TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.			
N.S.W.	87,474	231,368	236,964
Vic.	80,461	216,107	226,401
Q'ld.	29,045	85,602	84,836
S.A.	27,397	67,900	73,613
W.A.	12,396	36,625	36,183
Tas.	8,396	20,856	21,572
N.T.	99	537	649
A.C.T.	319	1,020	1,100
Total(a)	245,587	660,015	681,318

## DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£	£	£
N.S.W.	31.8	78.0	78.8
Vic.	42.8	104.8	109.8
Q'ld.	28.6	77.3	76.4
S.A.	46.0	104.8	112.7
W.A.	26.6	72.7	71.1
Tas.	35.5	81.4	80.3
N.T.	16.0	95.9	58.8
A.C.T.	26.5	65.9	64.4
Total(a)	35.3	87.3	89.2

(a) The following net amounts (i.e., totals less re-purchases) were subscribed for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June, 1947, £59,526,000 (£7.9); and 1948, £64,483,000 (£8.4).

## 98.—INTEREST RATES : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Australian Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank—Deposits (maximum Rate.)	Treas- ury Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at Current C'wealth Rates.	
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			5 years and under 10.	10 years and over.
Year— 1938-39	% 2.0	% 2.5	% 2.75	% 3.0	% 2.0	% 1.75	% 3.83 (a)	% 3.84 (a)
							Short dated 2 years. (b)	Long dated 12 years.
1943-44	1.13	1.89	1.64	2.00	2.0	1.34	% 2.45	% 3.24
1944-45	0.56	0.81	1.28	1.78	2.0	1.17	2.47	3.25
1945-46	0.50	0.75	1.10	1.60	2.0	1.00	2.19	3.24
1946-47	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	1.93	3.21
1947-48	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.34	3.17
Month— Sept., 1948..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.13	3.15

(a) Taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates. (b) Short-dated (2 years) securities (taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates) were 1943-44, 2.36; 1944-45, 2.19; 1945-46, 2.22; 1946-47, 2.00; and for the eight months ended February, 1948 2.44. This series has been discontinued. (c) 1.50 per cent. Dec., 1945 and after, on first £10,000 of Deposits. 1 per cent. on amount in excess of £10,000.

## 99.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1939.	1946.	1947.
No. of Companies	26	26	23
Receipts £'000	29,986	44,745	(a)
Expenditure £'000	20,133	26,589	(a)
Policies existing (b)—			
Ordinary No.	1,243,287	1,730,153	1,901,637
,, Value £'000	427,291	654,999	740,494
Industrial No.	2,491,742	3,428,669	3,540,816
,, Value £'000	111,862	178,285	193,107
Premiums Paid (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,954	22,548	25,111
Industrial £'000	6,490	10,279	10,510
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £'000	7,935	11,920	10,857
Industrial £'000	3,132	4,833	4,983
Assets in Australia £'000	231,070	333,465	(a)

(a) Not yet available. (b) Excludes Annuities.  
(c) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

100.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.  
SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1946-47.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Propor- tion of losses on premiums.
New South Wales	£ 11,280,382	£ 5,992,909	53.13
Victoria ..	7,114,616	3,009,729	42.30
Queensland ..	2,787,013	1,806,930	64.83
South Australia ..	1,666,543	675,089	40.51
Western Australia	1,751,278	868,571	49.60
Tasmania ..	652,656	219,519	33.63
Total ..	25,252,488	12,572,747	49.79

## PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire ..	7,775,221	2,101,029	27.02
Employers' Li- ability and Workers' Com- pensation ..	7,128,805	5,610,173	78.70
Motor Vehicle ..	4,008,123	3,013,387	75.18
Marine ..	2,367,362	638,309	26.96
All other ..	3,972,977	1,209,849	30.45
Total ..	25,252,488	12,572,747	49.79

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less  
re-insurances.

101.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA  
1947-48. (a)

Crop.	Area. '000 Acres.	Production. '000.	Average Yield per Acre.
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	13,874	219,913 bus.	15.85 bus.
Oats ..	2,105	40,697 ,,	19.33 ,,
Barley ..	839	20,857 ,,	24.86 ,,
Maize ..	224	6,245 ,,	27.91 ,,
Rice ..	26	2,676 ,,	102.11 ,,
Hay—			
Oaten ..	871	1,237 tons	1.42 tons
Wheaten ..	524	757 ,,	1.44 ,,
Lucerne ..	212	414 ,,	1.96 ,,
Other ..	363	600 ,,	1.65 ,,
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	146	563 ,,	3.87 ,,
Onions ..	11	53 ,,	4.97 ,,
Other Crops—			
Sugar-cane ..	345	4,418 ,,	b19.86 ,,
Orchards ..	292	(c)	..
Vineyards ..	133	(d)	..
Cotton ..	8	2,064 lb.	243.97 lb.
Tobacco ..	4	(e)	(e)
All Other Crops ..	2,213	..	..
Total ..	22,190	..	..

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Per acre of cane for crushing. (c) Mainly apples, 13,246,747 bus. and citrus 6,770,316 bus. (d) See Table 103. (e) Not available.

102.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS :  
AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	1917- 18.	1927- 28.	1937- 38.	1947- 48.(a)
	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.
Cereals—				
Wheat	9,775	12,279	13,735	13,874
Oats	616	1,122	1,408	2,105
Barley	205	322	625	839
Malze	332	401	320	224
Rice	..	10	24	26
Hay—				
Oaten	900	1,229	1,760	871
Wheaten	1,136	1,192	815	524
Lucerne	164	188	194	212
Other	13	23	213	363
Root Crops—				
Potatoes	136	163	114	146
Onions	6	9	8	11
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane	186	291	358	345
Orchards	262	278	277	292
Vineyards	68	113	125	133
Cotton	..	29	53	8
Tobacco	1	2	10	4
All Other Crops	499	1,568	1,913	2,213
Total	..	14,299	19,219	21,952
				22,190

(a) Subject to revision.

103.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS:  
AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1917- 18.	1927- 28.	1937- 38.	1947- 48. (a)
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	114,734	118,200	187,256	219,913
Oats ..	„	10,387	12,084	17,165	40,697
Barley ..	„	3,997	4,960	12,534	20,857
Maize ..	„	8,843	11,393	6,817	6,245
Rice ..	„	..	879	2,269	2,676
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	1,072	1,239	1,902	1,237
Wheaten	„	1,321	1,282	920	757
Lucerne ..	„	315	314	302	414
Other ..	„	16	24	299	600
Root Crops					
Potatoes ..	„	347	470	345	563
Onions ..	„	25	37	56	53
Other Crops—					
Sugar- cane ..	„	2,879	3,764	5,495	4,418
Vineyards—					
Raisins ..	„	8	76	72	63
Currants ..	„	5	25	21	18
Wine ..	Gal.	6,865	17,303	20,430	33,131
Cotton ..	lb.	118	7,061	11,793	2,064
Tobacco ..	„	459	1,808	5,860	(b)

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not available.

## 104.—LIVE STOCK.

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
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31ST MARCH, 1948 (a).

	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	376,043	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
Vic...	221,454	2,174,203	17,931,173	271,492
Qld...	335,581	5,975,460	16,742,629	378,102
S.A...	100,619	445,287	9,055,237	100,343
W.A.	74,537	815,610	10,443,798	93,180
Tas...	23,125	244,107	2,086,528	45,149
N.T...	32,318	991,429	19,058	680
A.C.T.	973	8,748	215,227	566
Total	1,164,650	13,784,584	102,558,650	1,254,683
1947	1,195,175	13,426,646	95,722,782	1,273,011
1946	1,265,398	13,878,006	96,396,405	1,425,709
1942	1,611,059	13,560,754	125,189,129	1,477,303
1932	1,775,550	12,260,955	110,618,893	1,167,845
1922	2,438,182	14,441,309	86,119,068	960,385
1912	2,278,226	11,828,954	96,886,234	1,110,721
1902	1,620,420	8,491,428	72,040,211	931,309

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1948, the census date varied between States from January to June.

## 105.—SHEEP: CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS: AUSTRALIA.(a)

Size of Flocks.		No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 50	..	8,084	204,913
50 and under	100 ..	5,749	428,562
100 ..	250 ..	17,256	2,706,617
250 ..	500 ..	20,515	7,449,389
500 ..	1,000 ..	21,405	14,838,215
1,000 ..	2,000 ..	13,532	18,914,265
2,000 ..	5,000 ..	9,300	28,719,804
5,000 ..	10,000 ..	2,978	20,461,675
10,000 ..	20,000 ..	1,074	14,478,911
20,000 ..	50,000 ..	341	9,764,575
50,000 and upwards	..	38	2,613,414
Total	..	100,272	120,580,340

(a) A combination of State figures as at varying dates from 1939 to 1945.

## 106.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED: AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.		Pigs.
		No.	No.	
1903	..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911	..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921	..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931	..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1941	..	3,228,718	22,258,267	2,593,927
1945	..	3,016,371	19,904,731	1,810,360
1946	..	2,921,513	18,557,495	1,657,783
1947(a)	..	3,241,825	17,023,718	1,532,448

(a) Subject to revision.

## 107.—WOOL PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Indicated Average Value.
1946-47.			
N.S.W. ..	'000 lb. 432,621	£'000. 42,541	d. per lb. 23.60
Vic. ..	197,076	18,709	22.78
Qld. ..	144,820	15,791	26.17
S.A. ..	93,020	8,546	22.05
W.A. ..	90,255	9,101	24.20
Tas. ..	16,643	1,940	27.97
N.T. ..	305	30	23.61
A.C.T. ..	2,038	200	23.55
Total ..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1945-46 ..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1944-45 ..	1,016,489	64,894	15.32
1943-44 ..	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1942-43 ..	1,151,166	73,017	15.45
1941-42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1940-41 ..	1,141,774	63,014	13.25
1939-40 ..	1,127,694	61,759	13.15
1938-39 ..	983,582	42,043	10.26
1937-38 ..	1,023,390	54,132	12.69
1931-32 ..	1,007,455	35,074	8.86
1921-22 ..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,395	16,348	7.27

## 108.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows. (a)	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
1947-48.				
N.S.W. ..	862,041	80,066	5,881	29,322
Vic. ..	896,886	128,314	36,182	24,183
Qld. ..	946,174	105,267	21,364	22,662
S.A. ..	166,954	21,586	25,738	10,801
W.A. ..	132,305	16,395	2,308	8,487
Tas. ..	79,135	10,776	1,135	2,946
A.C.T. ..	1,770	8	..	..
Total(b)	3,085,265	362,412	92,608	98,401
1946-47	3,013,141	321,010	94,865	106,777
1945-46	3,024,476	336,813	92,375	108,834
1944-45	3,139,391	317,997	77,550	125,991
1943-44	3,192,832	350,072	80,249	102,419
1942-43	3,207,756	383,571	80,930	104,836
1941-42	3,246,855	375,494	67,520	95,119
1940-41	3,248,500	432,083	60,004	89,373
1939-40	3,238,733	474,852	69,784	78,585
1931-32	2,777,823	391,249	31,423	71,122
1921 ..	2,343,221	267,071	32,653	58,626
1911 ..	2,120,659	212,074	15,887	53,335
1901 ..	(c)	103,747	11,845	34,021

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers, &c.).

(b) Includes estimates of farm production. Subject to revision. (c) Number not available.

## 109.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN-WEIGHT).

'000 lb.

State, &c., and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Total.(b)
1947-48.(a)				
N.S.W. . .	359,045	233,490	11,870	644,286
Vic. . .	229,497	238,146	15,732	516,264
Qld. . .	519,711	43,313	16,072	609,916
S.A. . .	58,527	74,628	6,960	154,804
W.A. . .	65,576	54,080	5,365	136,564
Tas. . .	16,036	14,876	2,908	37,825
N.T. . .	7,170	130	74	7,374
A.C.T. . .	1,313	1,989	65	3,367
Total, 1947-48	1,256,875	660,652	59,046	2,110,400
1946-47..	1,092,585	677,793	67,258	1,982,850
1945-46..	910,883	651,083	78,669	1,803,888
1944-45..	1,032,907	885,680	95,357	2,202,929
1943-44..	1,121,514	960,387	101,880	2,337,411
1942-43..	1,197,211	925,447	87,385	2,367,297
1941-42..	1,195,044	832,666	130,113	2,300,502
1940-41..	1,104,156	810,956	113,266	2,162,440
1939-40..	1,198,331	717,033	95,476	2,128,719
1938-39..	1,252,630	717,454	82,954	2,164,718
1937-38..	1,336,812	728,730	86,928	2,257,980
1931-32..	783,630	688,300	50,951	1,629,564
1921-22..	760,469	489,173	24,774	1,362,359

(a) Subject to revision. (b) In terms of fresh meat, including bacon and ham.

## 110.—MINERAL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1946.(a)			Value to end of 1946.
	Unit of Quan- tity.	Quan- tity.	Value.	
Coal—Black	Ton	13,911,843	£ 12,583,320	£ Mil. 367.9
Brown	„	5,707,039	706,504	7.9
Copper ..	„	19,160	1,715,403	117.8
Gold ..	fine oz.	824,480	8,873,468	790.8
Iron—Stone and Ore..	Ton	1,832,560	2,104,160	50.6
Lead(b) ..	„	19,682	969,425	41.8
Silver(b) ..	Oz.	2,184,814	470,449	15.1
Silver-lead Ores, Con- centrates, etc. ..	Ton	215,928	6,971,256	153.4
Tin and Tin Ores ..	„	2,460	742,621	57.8
Zinc and Con- centrates ..	„	303,132	2,698,379	43.1
Other Miner- als ..	..	..	1,760,313	38.0
Total ..	..	..	39,595,298	1,684.2

(a) 1947—Coal, Black, 14,856,508 tons; Coal, Brown, 6,140,173 tons, £937,462; Gold, 987,654 fine oz., £A10,091,502. (b) Incomplete.

### III.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Factories.	No. of Persons employed.		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of Materials used including Fuel.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
		Males.	Females.					
1936-37	25,668	381,412	142,536	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1937-38	26,395	408,602	150,558	90,123	274,144	177,685	451,829	246,203
1938-39	26,941	412,591	152,515	102,079	302,291	196,488	498,779	257,999
1939-40	27,111	426,934	160,729	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,583
1940-41	27,300	473,058	177,015	114,518	331,958	221,295	553,253	285,210
1941-42	26,971	524,383	200,959	137,919	386,881	257,914	644,795	305,450
1942-43	26,414	535,570	223,475	180,052	456,620	316,439	773,059	325,513
1943-44	27,674	539,141	227,365	208,867	498,347	352,002	850,349	344,559
1944-45	28,930	535,893	214,686	216,874	525,504	366,235	891,739	358,139
1945-46	31,184	548,888	196,370	207,652	523,722	362,283	886,005	366,497
1946-47	34,768	604,300	200,629	237,174	600,164	410,862	1,011,026	382,845

III2.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1946-47.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Employees.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	743	12,673
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	481	16,535
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	929	31,252
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	10,055	300,921
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	465	4,921
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	930	59,810
VII. Skins and Leather ..	703	16,080
VIII. Clothing ..	5,733	106,894
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ..	6,236	109,840
X. Sawmills, Joinery, &c. ..	3,608	43,457
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,407	16,579
XII. Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ..	1,779	46,651
XIII. Rubber ..	345	10,173
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	48	788
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	832	17,059
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	474	11,296
Total .. ..	34,768	804,929

113.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES,  
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUC-  
TION, AUSTRALIA, 1946-47.

Class. (a)	Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Mater- ials.	Value of Produc- tion.
I.	£'000. 4,082	£'000. 1,121	£'000. 8,820	£'000. 7,657
II.	5,139	1,702	3,840	8,076
III.	10,177	1,549	40,520	24,492
IV.	96,538	8,514	157,697	146,395
V.	1,366	59	1,723	2,208
VI.	15,439	1,195	37,023	26,932
VII.	5,020	504	20,386	8,612
VIII.	23,216	623	39,361	36,846
IX.	32,711	5,131	178,313	69,141
X.	12,101	695	24,935	19,216
XI.	4,342	102	8,405	7,262
XII.	14,544	1,152	25,456	26,121
XIII.	3,500	505	10,108	5,550
XIV.	247	11	179	347
XV.	4,546	221	6,943	7,993
XVI.	4,206	7,936	5,435	14,014
Total	237,174	31,020	569,144	410,862

(a) For Particulars see Table No. 112.

114.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: VALUE OF  
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND  
MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1946-47.

Class. (a)	Production per person engaged.	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery
	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
I. . .	604	17,597	3,377	5,430
II. . .	488	13,618	3,771	3,423
III. . .	784	66,561	17,065	15,272
IV. . .	486	312,606	59,008	52,896
V. . .	449	3,991	1,042	376
VI. . .	450	65,150	9,609	8,371
VII. . .	536	29,501	3,228	1,707
VIII. . .	345	76,830	15,608	4,863
IX. . .	629	252,586	42,611	35,133
X. . .	442	44,846	6,157	5,863
XI. . .	438	15,769	3,301	929
XII. . .	560	52,730	12,072	9,801
XIII. . .	546	16,163	1,991	1,416
XIV. . .	440	537	193	66
XV. . .	469	15,156	3,125	1,847
XVI. . .	1,241	27,385	10,994	42,300
Total	510	1,011,026	193,152	189,693

(a) For particulars see Table No. 112

115.—BUILDING: VALUE OF PERMITS(a),  
1947-48.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Addi- tions and Alter- ations.	Total.
	Dwell- ings.	Other.		
Sydney ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Melbourne ..	16,256	1,407	2,805	20,468
Brisbane ..	14,835	2,487	2,473	19,795
Adelaide ..	5,758	496	431	6,685
Perth ..	3,610	717	683	5,010
Hobart ..	2,199	192	461	2,852
	1,122	139	169	1,430
Total ..	43,780	5,438	7,022	56,240
1946-47	35,714	6,143	7,157	49,014

(a) As granted by Local Government Authorities.  
Excludes Government Buildings.

116.—BUILDING: NUMBER OF HOUSES.(a)  
COMMENCED.

State.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
N.S.W. ..	12,900	17,720	19,807
Vic. ..	(b)	12,959	14,488
Q'ld. ..	(b)	8,925	9,399
S.A. ..	(b)	3,269	3,580
W.A. ..	(b)	2,405	3,075
Tas. ..	(b)	1,642	2,062
A.C.T. ..	(b)	323	393
Total ..	(b)	47,243	52,804

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders  
(b) Not available.

116.—BUILDING: NUMBER OF HOUSES(a)—  
*continued.*

## COMPLETED.

State.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
N.S.W. ..	5,596	12,187	14,858
Vic. ..	3,666	7,436	11,256
Q'ld. ..	3,385	7,746	9,158
S.A. ..	1,332	2,227	3,009
W.A. ..	860	1,792	2,771
Tas. ..	479	1,070	1,544
A.C.T. ..	58	149	271
Total ..	15,376	32,607	42,867

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

State.	30th June, 1946.	30th June, 1947.	30th June, 1948.
N.S.W. ..	9,200	14,737	19,686
Vic. ..	6,142	11,680	14,963
Q'ld. ..	2,441	3,627	3,868
S.A. ..	1,559	2,654	3,203
W.A. ..	865	1,521	1,841
Tas. ..	1,013	1,557	2,065
A.C.T. ..	188	368	491
Total ..	21,408	36,144	46,117

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.

**117.—BUILDING: VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)  
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.**

(£'000.)

State.		1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
COMMENCED.				
N.S.W.	..	(a)	30,459	36,195
Vic.	..	(a)	20,397	26,368
Q'ld.	..	(a)	9,316	11,898
S.A.	..	(a)	4,848	5,342
W.A.	..	(a)	3,037	4,420
Tas.	..	(a)	2,717	3,606
A.C.T.	..	(a)	748	2,607
Total	..	(a)	71,522	90,436
COMPLETED.				
N.S.W.	..	9,307	17,097	24,304
Vic.	..	5,468	11,068	17,338
Qld.	..	3,320	7,253	10,343
S.A.	..	1,683	2,743	4,079
W.A.	..	973	2,116	3,329
Tas.	..	627	1,415	2,278
A.C.T.	..	113	310	509
Total	..	21,491	42,002	62,180
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(b)				
N.S.W.	..	14,612	30,041	44,461
Vic.	..	9,809	19,279	29,758
Q'ld.	..	3,164	5,336	7,086
S.A.	..	2,387	4,774	6,170
W.A.	..	1,571	1,766	4,451
Tas.	..	1,405	2,759	4,145
A.C.T.	..	431	882	3,013
Total	..	33,379	64,837	99,084

(a) Not available.

(b) At 30th June.

## 118.—ELECTRICITY AND GAS: AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Electricity Generated.	Gas Produced.
	Mil. k.w.h.	Mil. cub. ft.
1931-32	2,507	17,762
1932-33	2,716	17,825
1933-34	2,910	17,813
1934-35	3,199	18,559
1935-36	3,528	19,438
1936-37	3,972	20,148
1937-38	4,354	20,946
1938-39	4,688	21,472
1939-40	5,143	22,504
1940-41	5,704	23,654
1941-42	6,256	25,744
1942-43	6,643	28,969
1943-44	6,676	29,958
1944-45	6,839	31,402
1945-46	6,910	31,954
1946-47	7,521	33,412
1947-48	8,351	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

## 119.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

## MONTHLY AVERAGES.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48. (a)
Wheaten Flour ..	Short tons.	114,394	124,138	129,200
Building Materials—				
Bricks ..	'000	60,046	41,439	48,565
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	'000	3,307	3,118	3,435
Cement Building Sheets ..	'000 sq. yds.	791	1,610	1,566
Sawn Timber (b) ..	Mill. sup. ft.	60	88	92
Portland Cement ..	'000 tons	72	74	82
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	'000 sq. yds.	634	755	956
Stoves—				
Solid Fuel .. ..	No.	4,538	(a)(d)3,369	(d) 4,560
Gas .. ..	No.	3,894	(a)(d)2,314	(d) 3,483
Electric .. ..	No.	(c) 730	(a)(d) 894	(d) 1,786
Ferrous Castings—				
Baths .. ..	No.	(e)	{	3,696
Basins .. ..	No.			2,860
Sinks .. ..	No.			3,292
				3,455

119.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*  
MONTHLY AVERAGES.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48. (a)
Sanitary Earthenware—				
Pans .. ..	No.		6,283	6,317
Basins .. ..	No.		1,977	2,242
Sinks .. ..	No.		212	200
Heating Appliances—				
Coppers—Solid Fuel ..	No.	(e)	6,816	6,688
Gas .. ..	No.		2,205	2,753
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel ..	No.		6,052	5,091
Gas .. ..	No.		2,830	3,147
Metals—				
Pig Iron .. ..	Tons	92,050	94,681	102,713
Ingot Steel (f) .. ..	Tons	97,500	101,981	106,497
Zinc, Refined .. ..	Tons	5,819	5,859	6,203
Domestic Refrigerators .. ..	No.	2,458	5,711	9,389
Superphosphate .. ..	'000 tons	100.0	97.5	98.8
Sulphate of Ammonia .. ..	Tons	2,021	2,431	3,266
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres .. ..	'000	183	235	259

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Native sawn timber only. (c) Household stoves, ranges, stovettes and cookers. (d) Household stoves only. (e) Not available. (f) Excludes a very small amount produced outside New South Wales.

### VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1935-36. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

### 120.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£ million.		£ million.
1935-36 ..	349.9	1941-42 ..	556.0
1936-37 ..	392.9	1942-43 ..	632.1
1937-38 ..	410.9	1943-44 ..	662.2
1938-39 ..	388.4	1944-45 ..	641.4
1939-40 ..	450.0	1945-46 ..	657.9
1940-41 ..	472.7	1946-47 ..	762.3

121.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1946-47.  
(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

£ MILLION.

Industry.		N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	..	19.2	29.2	15.3	18.9	10.2	3.4	96.2
Pastoral	..	52.7	28.6	26.1	9.6	9.6	3.6	130.2
Dairying	..	14.8	18.1	10.1	4.2	1.9	0.8	49.9
Poultry and Bees	..	6.4	5.7	0.8	1.7	0.5	0.5	15.6
Total	..	93.1	81.6	52.3	34.4	22.2	8.3	291.9
Trapping	..	4.6	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	9.3
Forestry	..	4.5	3.0	3.0	1.4	1.5	1.0	14.4
Fisheries (a)	..	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	3.3
Mines and Quarries	..	16.4	2.0	3.1	3.0	5.1	2.9	32.5
Total All Primary	..	120.0	90.1	59.5	39.4	29.3	13.1	351.4
Factories	..	186.6	131.5	35.8	31.1	15.8	10.6	410.9
Total All Industries	..	306.6	221.6	94.8	70.5	45.1	23.7	762.3

(a) Local value.

122.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION, 1946-47.

Industry.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agriculture	..	6.5	14.3	14.0	29.5	20.4	13.1	12.8
Pastoral	..	17.8	14.0	23.8	15.0	19.4	14.1	17.3
Dairying	..	5.0	8.9	9.1	6.6	3.9	3.2	6.6
Poultry and Bees	..	2.1	2.8	0.8	2.6	1.1	2.1	2.1
Total	..	31.4	40.0	47.7	53.7	44.8	32.5	38.8
Trapping	..	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.2	1.3
Forestry	..	1.5	1.4	2.7	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.9
Fisheries (a)	..	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.4
Mines and Quarries	..	5.6	1.0	2.8	4.6	10.2	11.2	4.3
Total All Primary	..	40.5	44.2	54.2	61.6	59.0	51.3	46.7
Factories	..	62.9	64.4	32.2	48.5	31.7	41.9	54.7
Total All Industries	..	103.4	108.6	86.4	110.1	90.7	93.2	101.4

(a) Local value.

123.—ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES ENTERING CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION IN AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1946.(a)	1946-47.(b)	1947.(b)
<b>Milk—</b>					
Fluid, Whole ..	gal.	23.4	28.5	28.1	28.4
Condensed, Powdered, &c. ..	lb.	7.2	12.2	10.5	12.6
Cheese ..	,,	4.4	6.3	6.1	5.3
<b>Meat—</b>					
Beef and Veal(c) ..	,,	144.1	93.2	96.7	99.0
Mutton and Lamb(c)	,,	74.8	74.1	67.8	66.4
Pork(c) ..	,,	10.4	5.9	6.8	5.0
Offal ..	,,	8.4	9.0	9.3	9.0
Canned(d) ..	,,	(f)	2.4	2.5	2.7
Bacon and Ham(e) ..	,,	10.2	12.1	12.7	11.6
Eggs—Total Number(g)	No.	243.0	266.0	265.0	259.0
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	25.3	25.3	24.3
Margarine ..	,,	4.9	5.4	5.7	6.3
Sugar (Refined) ..	,,	106.5	121.9	119.5	125.0
Potatoes (White) ..	,,	103.8	124.9	131.7	131.7
Jams ..	,,	11.4	15.1	12.1	11.7
<b>Fruit—</b>					
Fresh ..	,,	118.0	127.5	118.2	118.2
Dried ..	,,	10.4	8.6	8.6	9.6
Canned ..	,,	10.7	7.9	8.4	7.7
Vegetables ..	,,	(h)	175.6	165.8	166.5
Flour ..	,,	187.1	201.9	202.5	201.9
Rice (Milled) ..	,,	4.0	0.9	1.1	1.1
Tea ..	,,	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6
Coffee ..	,,	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1

(a) Civilian consumption. (b) Subject to revision.

(c) Bone-in weight. (d) Canned weight. (e) Cured weight. (f) Included with Fresh Meat at its carcass weight. (g) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (h) Not available.

## 124.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO: AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1946-47.	1947-48.
<b>Spirits—</b>		
Total consumed .. gals.	2,160,676	2,393,904
Consumption per head ..	0.288	0.310
Estimated cost (a) £	9,993,127	11,071,806
Cost per head (a) .. £	1 6 8	1 8 9
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	6,074,582	6,852,347
<b>Beer—</b>		
Total consumed .. gals.	119,538,464	118,206,974
Consumption per head ..	15.94	15.33
Estimated cost (a) £	39,348,077	38,913,736
Cost per head (a) .. £	5 4 11	5 0 11
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	27,386,501	27,096,365
<b>Tobacco (all kinds)—</b>		
Total consumed .. lb.	29,109,496	32,001,648
Consumption per head ..	3.881	4.150
Estimated cost (a) £	33,484,761	39,374,049
Cost per head (a) .. £	4 9 3	5 2 1
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	28,382,036	31,712,438

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to nearly 75 per cent. of the total "cost". (b) Gross collections

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 1.1 gallon per head per annum. See previous page.

125.—CONSUMPTION (PER CAPITA) OF SPIRITS  
BEER AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Spirits.	Beer.	Tobacco (All kinds)
	gal.	gal.	lb.
1938-39	0.22	12.13	3.34
1939-40	0.26	12.89	3.37
1940-41	0.21	13.71	3.20
1941-42	0.20	13.76	3.58
1942-43	0.22	12.59	3.70
1943-44	0.23	13.00	3.45
1944-45	0.23	12.90	3.13
1945-46	0.32	13.45	3.32
1946-47	0.29	15.94	3.88
1947-48	0.31	15.33	4.15

NOTE.—Estimated wine consumption per capita about 1.1 gallon.

## 126.—CONVICTIONS AT MAGISTRATES' AND SUPERIOR COURTS: AUSTRALIA.

Class of Offence.	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947. (a)
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## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Against the person ..	3,009	4,262	4,938	4,704
Against property ..	22,640	24,428	22,941	22,026
Forgery and offences against the currency ..	104	60	136	261
Against good order ..	87,784	105,415	137,581	144,883
Other ..	167,266	114,783	135,003	144,299
Total ..	280,803	248,948	300,599	316,173

## SUPERIOR COURTS.

Against the person ..	389	736	786	779
Against property ..	1,668	1,649	1,889	1,801
Forgery and offences against the currency ..	79	31	51	58
Against good order ..	15	17	17	22
Other ..	49	65	81	59
Total ..	2,200	2,498	2,824	2,779

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

## 127.—CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

State, etc.	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
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## NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.

N.S.W.	32,405	34,562	43,561	62,120	67,324
Vic. . .	11,421	12,388	10,443	11,601	14,850
Qld.(a)	11,118	7,399	11,617	16,042	17,258
S.A. . .	2,597	(a)3,985	(a)3,507	(a)4,296	(a)4,908
W.A. . .	2,658	4,120	4,039	4,052	4,250
Tas. . .	407	291	223	450	436
N.T.(a)	677	38	139	113	348
A.C.T. . .	114	62	37	136	279
Aust. . .	61,397	62,845	73,566	98,810	109,653

## RATE.(b)

N.S.W.	117.8	119.7	149.3	210.9	225.5
Vic. . .	60.8	62.3	52.0	57.3	72.3
Qld.(a)..	108.9	69.3	107.2	146.2	154.9
S.A. . .	43.5	(a)63.9	(a)55.6	(a)67.1	(a)75.2
W.A. . .	56.6	85.5	82.8	82.2	84.5
Tas. . .	17.0	11.9	9.0	17.8	16.9
A.C.T. . .	91.2	43.7	24.7	85.6	165.0
Aust. . .	88.0	85.9	99.4	132.1	144.4

(a) Year ended 30th June following. (b) Per 10,000 of mean population.

**128.—PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE AND DIVORCES  
GRANTED, 1947.**

State, etc.	Petitions for Divorce, etc.			Divor- ces Grant- ed. (a)
	By Hus- band.	By Wife.	Total.	
N.S.W. . .	2,050	2,078	4,128	3,821
Vic. . .	921	1,038	1,959	2,291
Qld. . .	548	405	953	933
S.A. . .	362	372	734	690
W.A. . .	409	399	808	814
Tas. . .	146	141	287	210
Nor. Terr. . .	5	2	7	7
A.C.T. . .	12	10	22	25
Total . .	4,453	4,445	8,898	8,791

(a) Includes nullity of marriage.

**129.—DIVORCES GRANTED.(a)**

State, etc.	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
N.S.W. . .	1,545	2,044	3,129	2,792	3,821
Vic. . .	801	1,692	1,759	1,648	2,291
Qld. . .	(b) 224	719	903	1,161	933
S.A. . .	243	497	604	656	690
W.A. . .	244	601	619	731	814
Tas. . .	80	115	172	219	210
Nor. Terr. . .	(b) 2	(b) 4	(b) 6	4	7
A.C.T. . .	6	9	7	12	25
Total . .	3,145	5,681	7,199	7,223	8,791

(a) Includes nullity of marriage. (b) Year ended 30th June following.

130.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS,  
1946.

State, etc.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (Average Weekly Enrol- ment)	Average Daily Attend- ance.	
N.S.W. <sup>a</sup>	{ S. P.	No. 2,686 728	No. 11,869 5,479	No. 336,615 111,770	No. 291,358 97,428
Vic.	{ S. P.	2,336 493	9,019 2,998	201,037 84,379	179,755 b82,039
Q'ld.	{ S. P.	1,541 235	5,275 1,685	134,142 37,679	112,572 34,512
S.A.	{ S. P.	786 145	2,935 884	70,503 16,310	64,429 14,443
W.A.	{ S. P.	582 166	2,304 771	58,987 18,204	53,411 16,909
Tas.	{ S. P.	335 58	1,332 332	32,462 7,966	28,987 7,175
N.T.(e)	{ S. P.	5 2	19 8	595 253	546 220
Total	{ S. P.	8,271 1,827	32,753 12,157	834,341 276,561	731,058 252,726

S = State School; P = Private School.

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.  
 (b) Net attendance. (e) Year ended 30th June.  
 1947.

## 131.—UNIVERSITIES, 1947.

University.	Teach- ing Staff.	Students enrolled.			Degrees Con- ferred.
		Civilian.	C'wlth. Recon- struc- tion.	Total.	
Sydney .. ..	628	5,921	4,065	9,986	1,079
Melbourne .. ..	559	(a)4,998	(a)4,129	9,127	806
Queensland (Brisbane) .. ..	325	2,227	1,584	3,811	201
Adelaide .. ..	335	3,122	1,486	4,608	277
Western Australia (Perth) .. ..	147	1,083	621	1,704	180
Tasmania (Hobart) .. ..	59	453	288	741	57
New England University College .. ..	59	173	54	227	..
Canberra University College .. ..	29	99	174	273	..
Total .. ..	2,141	18,076	12,401	30,477	2,600

(a) Includes sixteen civilian, and fifteen reconstruction training students attending Canberra University College.

## 132.—UNIVERSITIES, 1947.

## GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

University.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Government Grants.	Students' Fees.	Total.	Administration.	Teaching Departments.	Total.
Sydney ..	237,985	294,542	594,719	53,917	480,987	633,562
Melbourne ..	233,726	177,336	478,414	51,767	361,756	565,966
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	124,171	73,699	229,885	23,092	164,715	232,333
Adelaide ..	112,701	69,178	225,528	11,039	165,427	228,384
Western Australia (Perth)	86,586	8,851	110,310	12,400	81,280	124,229
Tasmania (Hobart)	44,128	9,760	56,653	6,985	33,424	58,981
New England College	36,843	3,446	54,113	7,287	19,774	54,038
Canberra College ..	17,474	3,041	20,774	2,796	9,770	13,626
Total ..	893,614	639,853	1,770,396	169,283	1,317,133	1,911,119

(a) In addition Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £526,769; Expenditure, £464,282.

## 133.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1946-47.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds	Indoor Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					State Govt. Aid.	Total.	
N.S.W. . .	227	17,235	298,031	9,264	3,095,598	5,070,759	5,264,499
Vic. . .	89	9,435	105,311	4,991	1,752,124	3,734,442	3,504,538
Q'land . .	120	7,342	158,415	4,874	1,669,111	2,455,963	2,468,308
S.A. . .	59	3,128	52,388	2,447	567,556	1,066,731	1,064,182
W.A. . .	85	3,405	55,611	1,923	696,239	1,072,371	1,057,234
Tas. . .	23	1,896	30,635	991	283,075	486,698	483,830
A.C.T. . .	1	160	3,097	46	40,707	56,988	56,922
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>42,601</b>	<b>703,488</b>	<b>24,536</b>	<b>8,104,410</b>	<b>13,943,952</b>	<b>13,899,513</b>

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,632,000 out-patients treated during the year.

## 134.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES: AUSTRALIA.

Year	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Number.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
1937-38..	868	£ 915,624	401	£ 1,473,098	344	£ 565,296	1,613	£ 2,954,018
1938-39..	940	994,954	556	1,895,100	403	702,357	1,899	3,592,411
1939-40..	909	781,839	446	1,417,348	554	868,294	1,909	3,067,481
1940-41..	701	1,131,332	344	924,062	424	709,537	1,469	2,764,931
1941-42..	505	689,942	215	737,734	263	430,386	983	1,858,062
1942-43..	308	556,199	106	310,846	61	84,079	475	951,124
1943-44..	172	271,941	40	103,174	23	70,735	235	445,850
1944-45..	128	247,769	35	48,883	11	59,293	174	355,945
1945-46..	114	166,462	32	32,189	21	62,595	167	261,246
1946-47..	206	257,192	20	37,983	29	70,131	255	365,306
1947-48..	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088

NOTE.—Years ended 31st July.

135.—AUSTRALIAN FORCES, 1939-45 WAR: ENLISTMENTS,  
CASUALTIES, AWARDS, ETC.

Particulars.		Royal Aus- tralian Navy.	Aus- tralian Military Forces.	Royal Aus- tralian Air Force.	All Services.
Gross enlistments	.. '000	48.9	727.2	216.9	993.0
Casualties (a)—					
Killed (b) .. ..	2,004	21,558	10,264	33,826	
Prisoners of war escaped, recovered or repatriated .. ..	263	20,920	1,876	23,059	
Wounded and injured .. ..	579	177,049	3,236	180,864	
Total(c) .. ..	2,846	219,527	15,376	237,749	

(a) All casualties except deaths from natural causes. (b) Includes died of wounds, died whilst prisoner of war, and missing presumed dead. (c) Includes non-battle casualties:—R.A.N. 175 killed; A.M.F. 2,883 killed, 155,196 injured; R.A.A.F. 3,817 killed, 2,454 injured.

135.—Australian Forces, 1939–45 War: Enlistments, Casualties, Awards, &c.—*continued.*

Particulars.	Royal Australian Navy.	Aus-tralian Military Forces.	Royal Australian Air Force.	All Services.
Awards, Decorations, &c., including Bars—				
Victoria Cross .. ..	..	17	2	19
George Cross .. ..	4	1	..	5
Distinguished Service Order .. ..	21	198	72	291
Distinguished Service Cross .. ..	161	..	..	161
Military Cross .. ..	..	515	7	522
Distinguished Flying Cross .. ..	1	1	2,304	2,306
Air Force Cross .. ..	..	..	165	165
Distinguished Conduct Medal .. ..	..	197	2	199
Distinguished Service Medal .. ..	159	..	..	159
Military Medal .. ..	..	988	4	992
Distinguished Flying Medal .. ..	..	..	411	411
Total (a) .. ..	1,151	10,487	5,379	17,017

(a) Includes mention in despatches, foreign awards, &c.

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

1944—Mutual Co-operation Agreement between Australia and New Zealand. Mutual Aid Agreement between Canada and Australia. Pay-as-you-earn taxation operated 1st July. Constitution Amendment (Post-war Reconstruction and Democratic Rights) defeated at Referendum.

1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester sworn in as Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities in Europe. Delegates of 50 countries sign United Nations' Charter at San Francisco. Cessation of hostilities against Japan. Termination of Lend-Lease.

1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Agreement reached to continue Uniform Taxation. Labour Government returned at general election. Referendum on granting to Commonwealth of controls over social services, marketing and employment resulted in favour of social services proposal only.

1947—Mr. W. J. McKell appointed Governor-General. Bretton Woods agreement ratified. Commonwealth Census taken. Full High Court declared invalid section of *Banking Act* 1945 relating to banking business of State authorities. Sixteen Conciliation Commissioners appointed by Federal Cabinet to facilitate settlement of industrial disputes. Forty-hour week granted in Commonwealth Arbitration Court jurisdiction and in several State jurisdictions. Trade agreements between Australia and eighteen other countries, including U.S.A., involving reciprocal tariff

**CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—  
*continued.***

reductions, &c. Act to nationalize private trading banks in Australia assented to. Injunction granted restraining Commonwealth from proceeding with legislation pending Full High Court final judgment.

1948—Forty-hour week became effective throughout Australia. International trade charter signed at Havana. Five year defence programme of £250,000,000 laid down. Announced £40,000,000 to be spent on plan to eradicate tuberculosis in Australia in next twenty years. First meeting of South Pacific Commission held at Sydney. Acts passed to enlarge the Commonwealth Parliament and to grant representation to the Australian Capital Territory. Prime Minister visited London to discuss Empire trade and other problems. Defeat of referendum to give Commonwealth Government continued control of rents and prices. Meat and clothes rationing abolished. Commonwealth pharmaceutical benefits scheme commenced operation. High Court declared certain vital sections of 1947 Banking Act invalid. Privy Council granted Commonwealth Government leave to appeal against this decision. Loan Council approved of borrowing programme of £100,000,000 for 1948-49. Gift of £10,000,000 to United Kingdom made by Commonwealth Government. Over £5,000,000 to be spent by Commonwealth Government on modernization of Australian airways system. Price and rent controls taken over by State governments. Dr. H. V. Evatt elected General President of U.N.O. General Assembly.

## PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

NOTE.—In addition to the rates given hereunder war postage of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. is payable on each article, except on Air Mail to places beyond Australia other than New Zealand, Papua, and New Guinea, and on parcels.

Within Australia or its Territories.

*Letters and Letter-cards*.—2d. per oz. *Postcard*.—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each. *Second Class Mail Matter*.—(a) Commercial Papers; Patterns; Samples; and Merchandise—1d. per 2 oz. (b) Printed Matter (comprising Printed Papers, Circulars and Catalogues, and Books, Periodicals and Newspapers not registered at a G.P.O.)—1d. per 4 oz. *Third Class Mail Matter* (comprising Books, Periodicals and Newspapers registered at a G.P.O. for transmission as such).—1d. per 6 oz. *Parcels* (up to 11 lb.).—Within 30 miles of office of posting—1 lb. 6d., 2 lb. 9d., 3 lb. 1s., 5 lb. 1s. 3d., 8 lb. 1s. 6d., 11 lb. 1s. 9d.; elsewhere within State of posting—1 lb. 9d., 2 lb. 1s., 3 lb. 1s. 3d., 5 lb. 1s. 6d., 8 lb., 2s., 11 lb. 2s. 9d.; for places in other States see *Post Office Guide*.

Beyond Australia.

*Letters and Letter-cards*.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—2d. per oz.; to all other places—3d. first oz., 2d. each additional oz. *Postcards*.—To places within the British Empire and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each; to all other places—2d. each. *Commercial Papers*.—To N.Z. and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz.; To other places within the British Empire, 2d. first 4 oz., 1d. each additional 2 oz.; to all other places—3d. first 6 oz., 1d. each additional 2 oz. *Printed Matter*.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per 4 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz. *Newspapers*.—To N.Z. and the Islands annexed thereto, Fiji, U.K., and Eire (Ireland)—1d. per 6 oz.; to all other places—Printed matter rates. *Samples*.—To places within the British

## PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES—continued.

## Beyond Australia—continued.

Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per 2 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 2d. *Merchandise*.—To N.Z. and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz. *Small Packets* (transmissible to certain countries only)—7½d. up to 10 oz., 1½d. each additional 2 oz. *Parcels* (up to 11 lb. maximum weight)—See Post Office Guide.

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Within Australia and Territories of Norfolk Island and Papua—New Guinea—3d. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. in addition to ordinary postage; plus  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. surcharge per article.

All first class mail is conveyed by air between Melbourne and Tasmania at ordinary postage rates.

*To Overseas Countries*—

To—	Letters, &c., per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Post- cards.
New Zealand . . . .	s. d. 0 5 ( + $\frac{1}{2}$ d. surcharge per article.)	s. d. 0 3
U.K., Europe, Africa . .	1 6	0 9
Fiji, Malaya, N.E.I. . .	0 9	0 5
Burma, Ceylon, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India, Pakis- tan . . . .	1 0	0 6
China, Japan, Philippines	1 6	0 9
Canada, U.S.A. . . .	1 6	0 9
Central America, West In- dies . . . .	1 10	0 11
South America . . . .	2 3	1 2

*Airletter Service.*—Airletters written on the special light-weight airletter form, obtainable at Post Offices at 7d., including postage, may be sent to most overseas countries.

### TELEGRAPH RATES.

*Telegrams* (within Australia only)—*Ordinary rate telegrams*: not exceeding 14 words within 15 miles of the office of origin, 9d.; other places within Australia—1s.; each additional word to all places—1d.

*Urgent Telegrams.*—Double the ordinary rates.

*Lettergrams*.—Not exceeding 30 words, 1s. 3d.; each additional word,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

*International telegrams to U.K.*—

Rate per word: (*Via Cable or Beam*)—

Full rate, 1s. 3d.; Deferred, 7½d.; Daily letter telegrams, 5d. (minimum charge of 10s. 5d. as for 25 words); Social telegrams, 5d. (minimum 5s. as for 13 words).

### BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

A broadcast listeners' licence must be obtained for each wireless receiver possessed by a person.

The fees are as follows:—

	Zone 1.	Zone 2.
First receiver possessed by a person, in any one building	£1	14s.
Each receiver in excess of one possessed by the same person, in the same building for which the full fee licence is held .. .	10s.	7s.

Zone 1 is the area within 250 miles of a National Broadcasting Station. Zone 2 is the remainder of the Commonwealth.

Licences at half-fees are issued to certain classes of pensioners, and free licences to schools with an enrolment of less than fifty pupils and to the blind.

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